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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS



Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1925

METCALF PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO., Northampton

Finance Committee

Articles of the Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To A. R. Breor Constable of the Town of Hatfield, in
the County of Hampshire; GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed hereby to notify and warn the inhabitants
of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and town af-
fairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Hatfield on

MONDAY THE FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1926.

at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the
following articles;

(The polls will be open at ten A. M., and will remain
open at least four hours, or for such longer time as the
majority of voters present shall direct, but in no case shall
they be kept after the hour of eight o'clock in the evening)

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said
meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for
the ensuing year; Town Clerk. Three Selectmen. One As-
sessor for three years. Town Treasurer. One member of
the School Committee for three years. One Water Commis-
sioner for three years. One Sinking Fund Commissioner
for three years. Tax Collector. Auditor. Director of Hamp-
shire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture. Tree Warden.
Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith. Trustee of Public
Library for three years. Six Constables. All the foregoing
to be voted for on one ballot.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the various town officers and committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To receive and pass on town accounts.

Article 5. To take action in relation to the payment of 13th note and interest, on the Center School, amount recommended \$2,675.00

Article 6. To take action in relation to maintenance, ordinary repairs on highways, bridges, sewers, and sidewalks.

The Finance Committee recommend \$10,000.00

Article 7. To take action in relation to the raising and appropriating money to pay bonds of town officers.

The Finance Committee recommend \$100.00

Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to defray expense of Memorial Hall for ensuing year.

The Finance Committee recommend \$200.00

Article 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Tree Warden and Gypsy and Brown Tailed Moth work.

The Finance Committee recommend \$500.00

Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for inspection of animals and barns and stamping.

The Finance Committee recommend \$300.00

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for supplies and maintenance of Fire Department.

The Finance Committee recommend \$1,000.00

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Insurance.

The Finance Committee recommend \$1,250.00

Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for contingencies.

The Finance Committee recommend \$1,200.00

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care of the poor for the ensuing year.

The Finance Committee recommend \$3,500.00

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for payment of interest.

The Finance Committee recommend \$3,500.00

Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of salaries of town officers.

The Finance Committee recommend \$3,300.00

Article 17 To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the maintenance of the schools for ensuing year.

The Finance Committee recommend \$51,100.00

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the employment of one or more School Physicians.

The Finance Committee recommend \$100.00

Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care of cemeteries.

The Finance Committee recommend \$100.00

Article 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day.

The Finance Committee recommend \$125.00

Article 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Public Library.

The Finance Committee recommend \$850.00

Article 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of tuition, of Hatfield Students attending the Smith Industrial School.

The Finance Committee recommend \$500.00

Article 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the support of the Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture per Chap. 273 of the Acts of 1918.
The Finance Committee recommend \$150.00

Article 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Street Lights.
The Finance Committee recommend \$4,500.00

Article 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Police Protection for the ensuing year.
The Finance Committee recommend \$2,250.00

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the improvement of North Street from the end of the present stone road North.
The Finance Committee recommend \$2,000.00

Total of the amounts recommended \$89,200.00

JOHN C. RYAN,

HUGH McLEOD,

WM. L. BELDEN,

Finance Committee.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the current financial year.

Article 28. To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote "That the citizens of the town conduct their business on Standard Time for the year 1926."

Article 30. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the taking up remains of old and putting in new sidewalk on Elm Street.

Article 31. To see what action the town will take in extending King Street sewer to the residence of Joseph Gowash.

Article 32. To see what action the town will take in procuring site for the proposed Soldier's Memorial Hall.

And you are directed hereby to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in five public places in said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this the twenty-second day of January in the year of our Lord, One Thousand nine hundred twenty-six.

EDSON W. STRONG,
ROBERT J. McGRATH, 2nd,
DANIEL F. RILEY,
Selectmen of Hatfield.

Selectmen's Report

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Dr. C. A. Byrne,	\$ 50.00
Dr. A. J. Bonneville,	50.00
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	\$ 100.00

Appropriation, \$ 100.00

STREET LIGHTS

Amherst Gas Co.,	\$4,396.00
Appropriation,	\$4,500.00

MAIN STREET SIDE WALK

M. B. Ryan, Supt.,	\$ 60.00
J. T. Powers, Team,	32.00
John Wenzel, Labor,	26.00
T. Massonowski, Labor,	36.00
T. Novak, Labor,	34.00
C. Semkowski, Labor,	36.00
P. Zima, Labor,	28.00
H. L. Stoddard, Labor,	42.00
W. Kingsley, Labor,	42.00
E. Keller, Labor,	24.00
G. Howard, Labor,	10.00
Webster Box Co., Lumber,	1.44
E. Schepp, Labor,	2.00
Est. Al. Strong, Gravel,	10.20
Geo. Newman, Guard duty,	15.00
North Hatfield Grain Co., Cement	246.50
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	\$ 645.14

APPROPRIATION & RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$ 500.00
Jo. Schepp, Extra Walk laid,	27.00
Thos. Day, Extra Walk Laid,	48.60
E. Day, Extra Walk Laid,	59.40
	<hr/> \$ 635.00

BONDS, TOWN OFFICERS

Boyle & McGlynn, Treas. Bond,	\$ 50.00
Tax Collector's Bond,	44.00
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	\$ 94.00

Appropriation, \$ 100.00

CEMETERIES

F. W. Bardwell, Treas. V. I.,	\$ 90.00
J. Podlesney, Mowing Hill Cemetery,	10.00
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	\$ 100.00

Appropriation, \$ 100.00

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Warren M. King, Treas.,	\$ 150.00
Appropriation,	\$ 150.00

MEMORIAL HALL

Hebert Bros, Coal,	\$ 43.17
North Hatfield Grain Co., Coal,	72.57
V. H. Keller, Janitor,	75.00
W. P. Boyle, Repairs,	3.60
F. G. Howard, Supplies,	2.60
	<hr/> \$ 196.94
Appropriation,	\$ 200.00

MEMORIAL DAY

F. W. Woodward, Band,	\$ 81.00
F. G. Howard, Flags,	20.00
S. W. Kingsley, Wreaths	12.00
Northampton St. Ry. Co., School Tickets,	8.40
	<hr/> \$ 121.40
Appropriation,	\$ 125.00

INSURANCE

Boyle & McGlynn,	\$ 944.50
Howard & Woodward,	684.88
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	\$1,629.38

Appropriation, \$1,500.00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS & BARNs

F. T. Bardwell, Inspector,	\$ 300.00
Appropriation,	\$ 300.00

CONTINGENT

P. R. Mullaney, Postage,	\$ 8.00
Metcalf Printing Co., Prtg. Town Reports,	232.30
Metcalf Printing Co., Supplies,	35.50
M. H. Dwight, Office work & Postage,	67.54
H. Pellam, Care Town Clock,	25.00
H. Pellam, Janitor Town Hall and lawns,	33.50
Director of Accounts, Approving Notes,	12.00
H. S. Gere & Sons, Advertising,	60.82
H. M. Stacey, Auto Tax List,	4.00
A. E. Martell, Office Supplies,	20.38
C. A. Byrne, M. D., Registering of Births,	6.25
A. J. Bonneville, M. D., Registering of Births,	13.25
C. H. Chase, Deed Transfers,	19.60
C. H. Chase, Reg. deed,	1.00
Hobbs & Warren, Assessors' Supplies,	6.67
Guarantee Brush Co., 1 Brush,	2.00
A. H. Beers, Surveying,	10.00
Wright & Potter, Tax Blanks,	5.00
J. W. Heffernan, Supplies,	2.60
W. & L. E. Gurley, Sealers' Supplies,	17.93
A. H. Bartlett, Office Supplies,	2.60
J. Podlesney, Mowing Hill Cemetery,	5.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel.,	10.74
Northampton Commercial College, Supplies,	6.25
Carters Ink Co., Record Ink,	2.75

Stevens & Andre, Bill for Collecting Conn. Valley	
Tobacco Ass'n. 1923 Tax,	292.87
R. J. McGrath, 2nd, Exp. acct.	9.00
Foster & Farrar, Supplies,	1.05
W. P. Boyle, Repairs on Memorial Hall,	34.51
A. P. Graves, Forest Fire,	50.00
F. T. Bardwell, Forest Fire,	17.10
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	\$1,015.21
Appropriation,	\$1,500.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

A. R. Breor, Salary,	\$ 12.50
A. R. Breor, Storage Fire Truck 1924,	15.00
M. Fox, Labor at fires,	17.50
C. Fox, Labor at fires,	1.50
A. Belise, Labor at fires,	15.05
Orin Graves, Labor at fires,	13.00
R. J. McGrath, Labor at fires,	5.00
John T. Ryan, Labor at fires,	10.00
Sid Carl, Labor at fires,	5.00
Alfred E. Breor, Labor at fires,	10.00
Henry Labbee, Labor at fires,	7.00
Jo Wesloski, Labor at fires,	12.00
E. Vollinger, Labor at fires,	5.00
M. Yarrows, Labor at fires,	3.00
Allen Smith, Labor at fires,	13.00
F. Guyetska, Labor at fires,	12.50
Jo Smith, Labor at fires,	10.50
B. Dulaski, Labor at fires,	5.00
J. L. Day, Storage of Fire Wagon, 1924,	15.00
J. J. Betsold, Storage of Fire Wagon, 1924,	15.00
C. H. Crafts, Storage of Fire Wagon, 1924, Labor,	22.00
H. W. Marsh, Storage of Fire Wagon, 1924,	15.00
W. E. Boyle, Storage of Fire Wagon, 1924,	15.00
John Marlow, Chief N. F. D., Assistance at Boyle Fire,	75.00
S. M. Bourdon, Labor	2.00

A. Toezko, Labor,	16.00
J. L. McGrath, Labor,	2.00
C. W. Esloski, Labor,	9.00
B. Kiley, Labor,	4.00
M. B. Ryan, Labor,	15.00
Jo Wilkes, Labor,	4.00
Tom Wicklas, Labor,	9.00
John Wickels, Labor,	2.00
Jas, McGrath, Labor,	2.00
John Small, Labor,	11.00
John Wenzel, Labor,	2.00
H. Pellam, Labor,	6.50
W. Greenough, Labor,	2.00
W. J. Shea, Labor,	5.00
Chas. Winter, Labor,	3.00
U. S. Rubber Co., Hose,	63.28
P. E. Balise, Korza Fire, Brush fire,	35.00
Hatfield Garage, Ford & Equipment for Fire Truck,	273.30
Hatfield Garage. Drying Hose,	15.00
Hatfield Garage, Supplies & Repair service,	10.50

\$ 821.13

Received from Paul Korzo,
 acct. forest fire, \$ 35.00
 Appropriation, \$800.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

A. R. Breor, Chief; Salary,	\$ 1,916.67
A. R. Breor, Exp. Telephone,	44.70
Hatfield Garage, Gas, repairs, tires, etc.,	426.24
J. B. Gocloski, Services,	9.00
Geo. Newman, Services,	31.50
R. J. McGrath, 2nd. Services,	20.00
S. M. Bourdon, Services,	5.00
H. Pellam, Services,	9.00
J. L. McGrath, Services,	9.00
S. W. Kingsley, Services,	8.00

Prof. K. E. Wells, Analysis of liquor sample,	5.00
Whitcombs, Cash Grocery, Gas & Oil,	10.61
Herrick Foote, Badges (Constables),	3.14
C. D. Reese, Badges,	6.16
Foster-Farrar Co., Supplies,	44.45
F. G. Howard, Supplies,	19.27
Boyle & McGlynn, Insurance on car,	30.00
Chilson's Auto Top Shop, Repairs,	27.22
Chase Motor Co., Exchange of Cars,	175.00
Chase Motor Co., Alcohol,	1.00
Proulx & Fitzgerald, Repairs,	.60
H. H. Smith Mfg. Co., Stamp,	.72
Register of Motor Vehicles, Registration,	10.00
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	\$2,812.28

APPROPRIATION & RECEIPTS

Court Fines,	\$ 901.00
Miscellaneous,	11.70
Appropriation,	2,250.00
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	\$3,162.70

INTEREST

Commonwealth of Mass., Int. on Water Bonds	\$1,720.00
Northampton Nat. Bank, Int. on notes,	2,329.92
C. D. Parker Co., Inc., Int. on notes,	883.78
M. J. Ryan, Treas., Int. on Water Bonds,	140.00
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	\$5,073.70

APPROPRIATION & RECEIPTS

Northampton Nat. Bank, Interest	\$ 524.20
L. A. Deinlein, Treas., Water Board,	1,400.00
Appropriation,	3,000.00
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	\$4,924.20

MAPLE STREET SIDEWALK

M. B. Ryan, Supt.,	\$ 57.00
J. T. Powers, Team,	60.00

J. Wenzel, Labor,	42.00
H. Stoddard, Labor,	46.00
W. Kingsley, Labor,	56.00
T. Novak, Labor,	44.00
T. Massenowski, Labor,	44.00
T. Semkoski, Labor,	48.00
P. Zima, Labor,	44.00
G. Howard, Labor,	44.00
E. Keller, Labor,	44.00
J. McGrath, Guard,	30.00
G. Weicek, Oil,	.20
N. Hatfield Grain Co., Cement,	487.05
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	\$1,046.25

APPROPRIATION & INCOME

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
J. Fortsch, Extra walk laid,	13.00
E. Kempesti, Extra walk laid,	6.00
Geo. Weicek, Extra walk laid,	16.00
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	\$1,035.00

BRADSTREET STONE ROAD

M. B. Ryan, Supt.,	\$ 264.00
J. Wenzel, Labor,	164.00
W. Kingsley, Labor,	156.00
T. Maskowski, Labor,	156.00
P. Zima, Labor,	134.00
C. Semkoski, Labor,	156.00
E. Keller, Labor,	92.00
T. Novak, Labor,	136.00
T. McGrath, Labor,	110.00
F. Johnson, Labor,	96.00
H. Stoddard, Labor,	138.00
Town Truck,	320.00
E. N. Dickinson, Gravel,	143.80
J. Small Trucking gravel,	130.22
H. W. Wolfram, Trucking gravel,	216.22

W. Wolfram, Trucking gravel,	114.75
M. Kugler, Trucking gravel,	114.75
A. Beers, Trucking gravel,	51.00
J. T. Powers, Team,	72.00
J. King, Filing saws,	1.25
Ben-Ford, Coal,	15.51
J. Coffey, Posts,	67.90
N. Hatfield Grain Co., Coal,	27.18
Walsh Boiler Works, Repairs on boiler,	28.46
J. A. Sullivan Co., Supplies,	8.35
Hedge-Mathieas Co., Shovels,	14.00
M. C. Bailey, Lumber,	183.15
J. H. Pierce, Paint,	59.90
Buffalo Springfield Roller Co., Repairs,	56.71
American Tar Co., Tarvia,	1,015.31
J. S. Lane & Son, Inc., Stone,	2,019.85

\$6,262.31

Appropriation, Town,	\$2,000.00
Appropriation, County,	1,000.00
Appropriation, State,	3,000.00
Additional by State to complete,	132.37

\$6,132.37

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES & SIDEWALKS

Barrett Co., Tarvia,	\$ 2,357.83
J. S. Lane & Son, Inc., Stone,	333.77
Gleason Bros., Trucking stone,	254.66
E. N. Dickinson, Gravel	74.70
E. R. Connelly, Cement Mixer,	225.00
Hatfield Garage, Repairs, Gas, oil, supplies,	1,699.00
N. Hatfield Grain Co., Cement,	47.60
B. & M. R. R., Freight & Cinders,	110.68
Jas. R. Coffey, Posts & Team,	163.56
W. H. Riley & Co., Labor & Materials,	35.75
C. A. Maynard, Shovels,	8.21

N. E. Road Cachinery Co., Repairs,	15.57
J. H. Pierce, Paint,	9.05
J. A. Sullivan, Supplies,	22.75
W. L. Graves, Labor and materials, repairing water tanks,	34.79
M. W. Boyle, Care, Prospect & Bridge St. com'n,	25.00
Sid Carl, Team,	8.00
A. Bokina, Posts,	2.40
W. N. Potter Sons, Supplies,	3.40
John King, Filing Saws,	7.25
Paul Levitre, Team,	40.00
Leviter Bros., Job work,	2.50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Freight,	36.54
F. G. Howard, Supplies,	40.17
Foster-Farrar Co., Supplies,	5.96
H. D. Smith, Hose,	6.85
Webster Box Co., Lumber,	19.63
F. S. Parson, Repair,	.45
Geo. Cruickshank, Repair,	2.25
A. Klekot, Sand,	10.50
Mrs. L. H. Kingsley, Sand,	2.40
M. Brennan, Sand,	6.70
Est. A. L. Strong, Sand,	27.40
S. W. Kingsley, Rent of sand lot, Bridge St.,	5.00
Bisbee Bros., Plank,	54.00
M. J. Ryan, Supplies,	62.64
Northampton Mach. & Weld. Co., Job work,	12.35
Chilson's Autop Shop,	.70
S. M. Bourdon, Gas,	1.80
Whitecomb's Cash Gro., Gas & oil,	13.24
Northampton Radiator Works, Job,	4.75
Rubber Store,	.72
Reg. Motor Vehicles, Reg.,	2.00
Jo. Pele, Gas,	1.25
Howard & Woodward, Ins. on Snow Truck,	45.50
A. Wickles, Care Main St. Common,	40.00
E. A. Breor, Truck,	20.00

M. B. Ryan, Supt.,	1,073.00
J. Wenzel, Labor,	603.84
T. Novak, Labor,	310.00
T. Massenowski, Labor,	376.00
G. Howard, Labor,	94.00
E. Keller, Labor,	63.50
W. Kingsley, Labor,	200.00
C. Semkoski, Labor,	228.00
P. Zima, Labor,	248.00
H. L. Stoddard, Labor,	236.00
Tom McGrath, Labor,	24.00
J. Vollinger, Labor,	3.00
R. Belden, Labor,	2.00
Geo. Englehardt, Labor,	8.50
J. Jensi, Labor,	6.00
R. Cutter, Labor,	2.00
L. Casten, Labor,	39.00
J. T. Powers, Team,	520.00
P. J. Boyle, Team,	228.00

\$10,229.10

SNOW REMOVAL

Following accounts included in the above for snow removal and clearing side walks.

P. Levitre, Team,	\$ 24.00
Jas. Coffey, Team,	129.00
Sid Carl, Team,	8.00
Hatfield Garage Labor & Supplies,	768.41
Howard & Woodward, Ins. on truck,	45.50

\$ 974.91

APPROPRIATIONS & RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$11,000.00
M. W. Boyle, Coal,	20.45
P. W. Mullins, Coal,	12.16
J. C. Ryan, Coal,	9.60

Est. Al. Strong, Coal,	6.62
D. P. Sheehan, Coal,	7.28
Town of Whately, Truck,	22.00
Water Dept., Labor,	46.00
Adam Fischer, Repairs to fence,	10.00
W. W. Gore, Cement work,	33.00
Use of truck on Bradstreet Road,	320.00
Use of truck on N. Hatfield School,	95.00
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	\$11,582.11

POOR ACCOUNT

City of Holyoke,	\$ 1,034.14
Mass. Hospital School,	222.85
City of Northampton,	950.21
Cooley-Dickenson Hospital,	190.50
A. R. Breor, transportation patients to Tewksbury and to Boston,	108.52
Wm. Micklack, Repairing,	2.75
J. S. Bardwell,	36.20
N. Hatfield Grain Co.,	79.22
M. J. Ryan,	50.44
F. G. Howard,	295.65
Shea & Fortsch,	172.33
H. D. Smith,	8.45
Department Aid & Relief,	17.00
Dr. C. A. Byrne,	60.00
W. H. Dickinson,	120.00
Jas. Coffey,	11.75
Kimball & Carey Co.,	14.25
Town Aid,	16.50
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	\$ 3,390.76

APPROPRIATION & RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
State Dept. Aid & Relief	60.54
Miscellaneous,	34.42
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	\$ 2,094.96

NORTH HATFIELD SCHOOL REPAIR JOB

Highway Dept., Excavating, cellar and cement work	
digging sewer and other jobs,	\$ 1,144.00
A. H. Beers, Survey,	4.00
L. A. Deinlein, Water connections and materials,	87.61
M. Dulaski, Brick work,	314.50
W. L. Graves, Labor and materials	223.51
W. L. Boyle, Painting,	688.13
J. K. Holt, Labor,	31.60
N. Hatfield Grain Co., Cement,	392.40
W. H. Riley & Co., Labor & Materials,	46.80
W. W. Wolfram, Gravel,	10.00
Karl C. Putnam, Architect,	475.00
Paul Holich, on acct. addition to school grounds,	100.00
J. B. Kennedy, on acct. of contract,	2,000.00
E. R. Connelly, on acct labor and materials,	1,000.00
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	\$ 6,517.55

Appropriation, Feb. 2, 1925,	\$ 6,000.00	•
Appropriation, Aug. 12, 1925,	5,000.00	
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		\$11,000.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1925		\$ 4,482.45
E. R. Connelly, Total amt. of bill,	\$ 4,865.53	
Less amt. paid	1,000.00	
Balance due,	<hr/>	
		\$ 3,865.53
J. B. Kennedy, Amt. of contract,	\$ 3,547.50	
Less amt. paid,	2,000.00	
Balance due,	<hr/>	
		\$ 1,547.50
Paul Holich, Price of lot,	\$ 600.00	
Less amt. paid,	100.00	
Balance due,	<hr/>	
		\$ 500.00
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		\$ 5,913.03
Balance of appropriations on hand Dec 31,		4,482.45
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Exceeded appropriations,		\$ 1,430.58

ADDITION TO BRADSTREET SCHOOL LOT

H. R. Belden,	\$ 700.00
Appropriation,	700.00

TOWN HALL

Expense

W. P. Boyle, Repairs,	\$ 105.45
Amherst Gas Co., Lights,	23.92
Geo. Newman, Police duty at dances,	12.00
Jas. L. McGrath, Police duty at dances,	16.00
Foster-Farrar Ca., Hardware,	17.50
F. G. Howard, Supplies,	7.62
Est Al. Strong, wood,	39.00
Merrick Lumber Co., Lumber,	3.56
W. L. Graves, repairs,	16.60
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	\$ 241.65

RECEIPTS

Received of Henry Pellam as follows:

Dances,	\$ 110.50
Basketball,	14.00
Tobacco Association,	7.50
Polish Society,	3.00
Elks,	2.00
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	\$ 137.00

OLD ACCOUNTS

M. H. Dwight, Collecting bal, of 1923 taxes,	\$ 200.00
E. L. Graves, Bal. due on 1919 Salary Tax Co.,	100.00
E. L. Graves, Bal. due on 1922 Salary Tax Col.,	350.00
E. L. Graves, Bal. due on 1923 Salary Tax Col.,	100.00
E. L. Graves, 37 days work assisting Mr. Kingsley,	185.00
Elias Back & Son nIc., Refund 1923 Corp. Tax,	929.45
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	\$ 1,864.45

No Appropriation.

LIBRARY

Ellen A . Waite, Librarian Salary and extra work, \$	297.00
Eleanor Howard, assistant	62.80
Madeline Lang, Assistant,	6.00
Albert Whitney Co., Books,	15.53
Mrs. E. A. Cowan, Books,	5.00
Sherwoods, Books,	292.88
Library Book House, Books,	18.76
Harlem Book Co., Books,	6.20
A. R. Wormrath Inc., Books,	6.61
Library Bureau, Books,	10.60
A. Whitman Co., Books,	15.44
J. P. McLeod, Books,	2.40
Carrie C. Cutter, Magazines,	62.75
Gaylord Bros., Supplies	5.65
W. P. Boyle, Repairs,	10.00
Merrick Lumber Co., Lumber,	5.76
Amherst Gas Co., Lights,	23.69
W. L. Graves, Repairs,	2.00
F. G. Howard, Supplies,	1.30
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	\$ 850.37
Appropriation,	850.00

SMITH'S AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Tuition of Hatfield Students,	\$ 1,016.25
Appropriation,	\$ 300.00
State Refund 1/2 1924 Tuition,	342.12
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	\$ 642.12

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES & INTEREST

Note No. 25 paid,	\$ 2,405.00
Interest,	360.00
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	\$ 2,765.00
Appropriation,	2,765.00

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

John McHugh, Elector, Salary 1924-25,	\$ 20.00
E. W. Strong,	150.00
J. R. McGrath, 2nd,	75.00
R. G. Billings	75.00
C. W. Wade, Auditor,	10.00
Marion C. Billings, Ballot Clerk,	13.00
Margaret P. Ryan, Ballot Clerk,	5.00
Mrs. Kate Mullaney, Ballot Clerk,	10.00
Mary McGlynn, Ballot Clerk,	3.00
M. Crawford, Ballot Clerk,	5.00
R. J. McGrath, Ballot Clerk,	5.00
J. E. Godin, Ballot Clerk,	5.00
D. J. Ryan, Ballot Clerk,	8.00
R. J. McGrath, Assessor and taking census	366.75
M. H. Dwight, Apply on acct Assessor and census	150.00
M. H. Dwight, 1/2 Salary, 1924 Tax Col.,	175.00
Jas. J. Fitzgerald, Sealer,	150.00
V. H. Keller, Town Clerk, Treas., Dec. 24, 1925, Clerk B. S.,	1,250.00
V. H. Kellen, Assessor and census,	50.00
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	\$ 2,525.75
Appropriation	\$ 3,300.00

TREE WARDEN & GYPSY MOTH

M. B. Ryan,	\$ 101.00
J. Wenzel,	70.00
T. Novak,	28.00
T. Massenowisk,	24.00
P. Zima,	36.00
C. Semkoski,	20.00
W. Kingsley,	36.00
H. L. Stoddard,	22.00
Lavitre Bros.,	2.25
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	\$ 339.25

Appropriation,	\$ 750.00	
Jo. Zehelski, Taking down tree,	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 762.50

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

	Retirement	Net Salary
R. W. Proctor, Principal	\$ 60.00	\$ 1,380.00
F. M. Gifford, Principal,	40.00	920.00
H. J. Talmadge,	60.00	1,540.00
F. H. Hale,	81.00	1,539.00
E. J. Burke,		833.32
Mae E. Toole,	67.80	1,288.20
Mary E. Ryan,	69.30	1,316.70
Louise F. Frisbee,	60.80	1,155.20
C. J. Larkin,	90.00	1,710.00
Mrs. Mary B. Powers,		1,200.00
Margaret A. Ryan,		1,000.00
Sarah V. Kiley,		1,000.00
Mrs. Grace Bardwell,		990.00
Sarah V. Quinn,	26.75	508.25
Rowena F. Damon,	27.00	513.00
Mildred Boyle,	30.00	570.00
Helen F. O'Leary,	27.00	513.00
Mrs. Lena P. Fitzgerald,		1,000.00
Hilda Corman,	47.00	893.00
Mary E. Boyle,	50.00	950.00
Eleanor B. Whalen,	49.00	931.00
Mrse. Nina C. Palmer,		597.50
Margaret B. Schmitter,	47.00	893.00
Rhena M. Mills,	28.50	541.50
Mrs. Mary D. Donelson,		1,000.00
Catherine B. Brace (Mrs. Harris),	55.00	1,045.00
Margaret M. Nolan,	47.00	893.00
Fredonna Leicht,	29.75	565.25
Maud E. Boyle		870.00
Bernice Bradley,	85.00	765.00
Gertrude Phillips,		900.00

O. A. Morton, Supt.;	100.00	1,600.00
Mrs. Constance Mullaney,		400.00
Mary E. Fenton,	18.00	342.00
Margaret O'Donnell,	18.00	342.00
Mrs. S. M. Bourdon,		400.00
Kathleen Connelly,	18.00	342.00
Leonio Bertrand,	18.00	342.00
H. L. Ford,		400.00

AMERICANIZATION CLASSES

Mary E. Ryan,	102.00
Eleanor B. Whalen,	85.00

\$34,175.92

AUTOMOBILE CLASS

Jas. J. Fitzgerald,	\$ 72.75
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ATTENDING SUMMER SCHOOLS

Eleanor B. Whalen,	60.00
Fredonna Leich,	25.00

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Marion C. Billings,	\$ 99.00
Margaret P. Ryan,	60.00
Mrs. C. K. Graves,	17.50
Mrs. E. L. Graves,	10.00
Mrs. S. M. Bourdon,	60.00
Mrs. C. B. Mullaney,	2.50
Mrs. G. A. Deinlein,	2.50
Laura Smith,	2.50
Marjorie Boyle,	20.00
Mrs. Marion Clark,	25.00

\$ 299.00

JANITORS

Frank Brehm,	\$ 1,950.00
Geo. Dick Kingsley,	360.00
Mrs. Joseph Liebl,	265.00
Mrs. J. K. Holt,	292.30
Leonard Trecartin,	343.25
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	\$ 3,210.55

TRUANT OFFICER

A. R. Breor,	\$ 300.00
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SALARIES OF COMMITTEE

A. J. Smith,	\$ 75.00
P. W. Mullins,	60.00
H. W. Marsh,	50.00
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	\$ 185.00
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board,	\$ 1,249.00

FUEL

H. D. Smith, Coal,	\$ 397.65
North Hatfield Grain Co.,	1,687.94
Kimball & Cary,	907.59
Webster Box Co.,	648.60
Wm. R. Cutter, Wood,	26.00
J. R. Coffey,	40.50
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	\$ 3,708.27

REPAIRS

W. P. Boyle, Labor and Materials,	\$ 575.55
W. L. Graves,	76.57
No. Hatfield Grain Co., Cement,	80.85
B. Bernstein, Labor and Material,	7.10
W. H. Riley & Co., Labor and material,	79.45
Slatington Salte Co., labor and materials	18.42
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, labor and materials	21.75
Merrick Lumber Co., matreials,	211.18

J. A. Sullivan & Co., materials,	8.33
A. Donnis, Lumber	11.49
The Rubber Store,	5.40

\$ 1096.09

EXPENSE

D. J. Shea, Piano tuning etc.,	\$ 10.50
Amherst Gas Co., Light & Power,	218.42
Foster Farrar Co., Supplies,	55.35
Chas. Cook & Son,	10.00
A. J. Smith, Freight,	11.01
Consolidated Dry Goods Co.,	42.03
M. J. Ryan,	36.26
Northampton Elec. Lgt. Co.,	2.40
Guarantee Brush Co.,	4.50
O. A. Morton, Traveling Exp.,	188.46
O. A. Morton, Office Exp.,	138.05
O. A. Morton, Miscellaneous Exp.,	49.64
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.,	63.42
Herrick Foot, Tags,	5.55
M. Crawford, Filing Saws,	4.50
P. B. Murphy, Conference,	2.00
Maud E. Boyle, Conference,	10.00
E. J. Gare & Son, Cleaning Clock,	2.00
W. R. Proctor, Conference,	16.05
H. J. Talmage, Conference,	4.50
H. W. Marsh,	21.00
K. Malinocki, Mowing School St. yard,	9.00
O. E. Belden, Sons, Care Bradstreet yard,	15.00
Gertrude Phillips,	4.42
Texas Co.	18.35
J. H. Pierce,	1.70
Bernice Cutter, School census,	23.00
Whitecomb's Cash Grocery, Transportation of pupils,	280.00
H. W. Wolfram,	15.00
Howard & Woodward, Insurance on School Bus,	131.41
Public Speaker Supply Co., Books and supplies,	9.10

Louise R. Frisbee,	40.00
R. W. Proctor,	10.45
O. Diston & Co.,	50.81
Institute for Public Service	14.00
Silver Burdett & Co.,	43.29
E. E. Babb & Co.,	690.35
Lyons & Carnahan,	7.84
D. VanNorstand & Co.,	4.89
D. C. Heath Co.,	77.18
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	782.13
Ginn & Co.,	449.65
Mildred Boyle,	45.00
N. F. Whippen,	1.50
American Library Soc.,	9.00
F. G. Howard,	148.04
Shea & Fortsch,	1.79
Bridgman & Lyman,	3.50
Alyn & Bacon,	14.62
C. C. Richards Co.,	4.85
Coburn & Graves,	2.10
Henry Ditson Co., Tools,	44.57
J. A. Sullivan & Co., Tools,	142.69
D. A. Fraser, Books & Supplies,	60.00
A. W. Gilbert,	9.00
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	32.97
Harris & Gillpatrick,	94.53
J. B. Lippincott,	23.19
Mass. T. B. League,	.60
Chas. E. Merrill Co.,	12.99
Metcalf Printing Co.,	152.50
McGraw Hill Book Co.,	2.13
Macmillan Co.,	83.26
Northampton Commercial College,	44.62
Newsom & Co.,	28.19
N. A. Palmer Co.,	29.50
Rano McNally Co.,	289.65
A. P. Schmidt Co.,	1.87

University of Ill.,	2.97
Chas. Scribners Sons,	35.72
H. L. Sanborn,	6.93
Clarence Hawks,	9.60
Public School Publishing Co.,	7.29
Howard & Brown,	28.92
O'Donnell, Quirk Paper Co.,	102.50
S. B. Call & Sons,	26.00
M. S. Page & Co.,	8.00
L. E. Knott Co.,	40.36
State of Mass.,	8.00
C. H. Congdon,	3.48
Penn. Publishing Co.,	1.60
Jas. Berry,	4.75
Carrie C. Cutter,	29.85
American Book Co.,	18.29
Beckley, Cardy Co.,	13.55
Boston Badge Co.,	9.36
F. E. Compton Co.,	215.00
Chemical Rubber Co.,	2.05
Central Supply Co.,	125.04
Milton Bradley Co.,	56.70
T. Purseglove,	5.75
Potter Press,	1.10
Plymouth Press,	29.06
University Pub. Co.,	13.30
Wright & Potter	6.16
World Book Co.,	13.68
W. M. Young Regalia Co.,	5.00
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	\$50,068.37

APPROPRIATIONS & RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation,	\$39,500.00
State Fund,	6,600.00
Vocational,	3,097.27
Smith-Hughs Fund,	408.23

Tuition, Northampton pupils,	335.35	
Dog Tax,	261.64	
Americanization,	120.00	
Miscellaneous,	3.80	
	<hr/>	\$50,316.29
Balance unexpended,		247.92

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN

Bonds of Town Officers	\$ 94.00
Cemeteries,	100.00
County Aid to Agriculture,	150.00
Contingent,	1,015.21
Fire Department,	821.13
Highways, Bridges, Sidewalks,	10,229.10
Bradstreet Stone Road,	6,262.31
Inspection of Animals & Barns,	300.00
Insurance,	1,629.38
Interest,	5,073.70
Library,	850.37
Memorial Hall,	196.94
Memorial Day,	121.40
Old Bills,	1,864.45
Police Dept.	2,812.28
Poor,	3,390.76
Schools,	50,068.37
North Hatfield School repair job,	6,517.55
School House Note & Interest,	2,765.00
Bradstreet School lot addition,	700.00
Smith Agricultural School, Tuition,	1,016.25
School Physicians,	100.00
Street Lights,	4,396.00
Maple Street Sidewalk,	1,046.25
Main Street Sidewalk,	645.14
Salaries of Town Officers,	2,525.75

Tree Warden & Gypsy Moth,	339.25
Town Hall,	241.65

\$105,272.24

Appropriations and receipts \$109,473.36

Balance of appropriations and receipts over expenditures,	4,201.12
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\$109,473.36

Respectfully submitted,

EDSON W. STRONG,

ROBERT J. MCGRATH, 2nd,

DANIEL F. RILEY,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

I have examined the books of the Selectmen and find them correct, January 9, 1926.

CHARLES E. WARNER.

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE SELECTMEN
OF HATFIELD, FOR 1926

Clarence E. Belden
Clifford L. Belden
Frank J. Betsold
Samuel F. Billings
Michael Brennan
Carlton H. Crafts
John L. Day
Adam Doppman
L. A. Deinlein
Joseph Dippolt
R. J. Fitzgerald
Joseph Goller
Ercent Godin
Frederick Jubenville
James Mullins
John McHugh
Charles E. Morton
Fred A. Pease
Chas. Pfiffer
John T. Powers
Daniel F. Riley
Daniel P. Sheehan
John G. StenGlein
Michael Saydlowski
Charles E. Warner
R. J. Whalen
Charles W. Wade
George O. Whitcomb
Henry Wolfram
Francis Lovett
Malcolm Crawford
Charles Winters

Treasurer's Report

V. K. KELLER, Treasurer of the Town of Hatfield.

Dr.

To balance in the Northampton National Bank, December 31, 1924,	\$ 16,072.03
Less Peter Aloise check out dated Aug. 23, 1923 (Bond),	1,000.00
Net Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925,	\$15,072.03
Received from E. L. Graves, Col., 1921 Tax,	291.04
Received from E. L. Graves, Col., 1922 Tax,	1,580.92
Received from E. L. Graves, Col., 1923 Tax,	150.00
Received from M. H. Dwight, Col., 1923 Tax,	13,976.77
Received from M. H. Dwight Col., 1924 Poll Tax,	46.00
Received from M. H. Dwight Col., 1924 Tax,	26,317.88
Deceived from M. H. Dwight Co., 1925 Tax,	47,930.20
Received from M. H. Dwight, Co., 1925 Poll Tax,	1,150.00
L. A. Deinlein, Treas. Water Com'rs,	2,030.00
License Fees—Fruit and Junk,	112.00
License Fees—Pool Room,	4.00
License Fees—Slaughter,	1.00
License Fees—Auctioneer John McHugh,	2.00
License Fees—Bus, DeLux Trans. Co.,	16.00
License Fees—Permits for sale denatured alcohol,	4.00
Rent Town Hall, received from Henry Pellam:	
Dances & Pictures,	\$110.00
Basketball,	14.00
Citizens Club,	1.50
Polish Society,	1.50
Elks,	2.00
Tobacco Association,	7.50

County Treasurer. Refund Dog Tax,	251.64
Bradstreet Road,	1,000.00
Fines,	7.50
Iroquios Publishing Co., Refund (School acct.),	2.80
Sale of Junk,	1.00
Highway Dept.: M. W. Boyle, Coal,	20.45
J. C. Ryan, coal	9.60
P. W. Mullins, coal,	12.16
D. P. Sheehan, coal,	7.28
Est. A. L. Strong, coal,	6.62
Town of Whately,	22.00
L. A. Deinlein, Treas.,	46.00
N. Hatfield School use of truck,	95.00
Bradstreet Road,	320.00
Adam Fischer, Repairing fence,	10.00
W. W. Gore, Cement work,	33.00
Police Dept.: Court Fines,	901.00
Junk fees,	2.00
State Treasurer.: Bradstreet Road,	3,132.37
Corporation Tax,	14,972.76
Income Tax,	1,767.66
Poor,	60.54
Civilian War Tax,	63.00
Bank Tax,	433.58
Smith Hughes fund,	408.23
Smith Agr'l. School,	343.12
Household Arts,	1,511.12
Vocational,	1,585.66
English Speaking Classes	120.00
Street Railway Tax,	505.92
Poor: Hospital bill,	34.42
Howard & Woodward, rebate on Town Hall Ins.,	23.31
Est. J. Gendron,	13.71
Jo Zehelski, 1/2 cost of taking down trees,	12.50
Paul Korza, Forest fire,	35.00
Interest, Northampton National Bank,	524.20
City of Northampton, Tuition,	335.35

Main & Maple St. Walks—

J. Fortsch, extra walk put in	13.00
G. Weicek,	16.00
E. Kempesti,	6.00
F. Schepp,	27.00
T. Day,	48.60
E. Day,	59.40
Sewer Entrance, John Bittner, Two, Elm St.,	66.00
First Nat'l Bank Transfer,	150.56
Sealers Fees Collected,	41.10

Temporary Loans:

Notes Nos. 21 and 23, \$10,000.00 each, Favor C. D. Parker Co., Due Dec. 1, 1925 rate 3.64	20,000.00
Notes Nos 26 and 27, \$10,000.00 each, favor C. D. Parker Co., Due November 15, 1925 rate 3.70,	20,000.00
Note No. 28, favor Northampton National Bank, dated November 2, 1925 due May 2, 1926, rate 4.25,	20,000.00
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	\$197,881.39

Cr.

By Selectmens order paid	\$105,272.24
Bills payable, notes No. 21 and 23,	20,000.00
Notes No. 26 and 27,	20,000.00
Notes No. 19 and 20,	30, 000.00
County Tax,	12,595.87
State Tax,	6,960.00
Penalty,	7.00
Repairs on State Highways,	480.39
Soldiers exemption,	9.67
Leeds Sanatorium,	13.71
Sinking Fund,	630.00
Miscellaneous,	6.77
Cash on hand,	1,905.74
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	\$197,881.39

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Hatfield, for the year ending December 31, 1925, and find them correct.

I find Selectmen's orders on file to the amount of One hundred five thousand, two hundred seventy two dollars and twenty four cents, (\$105,272.24) with evidences of their payment by him: also cancelled notes and receipts for State and County taxes paid and other items. Balance on hand \$1,905.74.

CHARLES E. WARNER,

January 19, 1926.

Auditor.

E. L. GRAVES in account with TOWN OF HATFIELD

1921 TAXES

	Dr.		
To cash received		\$ 291.04	
Abatements		553.29	
		<hr/>	\$ 844.33
	Cr.		
By uncollected taxes		\$ 634.33	
Addition to warrant		210.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 844.33

1922 TAXES

	Dr.		
To cash received		\$ 1,580.92	
Abatements		387.93	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,968.85
	Cr.		
By uncollected taxes		\$ 1,707.11	
Interest collected		91.74	
Addition to warrant		170.00	
		<hr/>	1,968.85

1923 POLL TAXES

Dr.	
To cash received	\$ 150.00
Abatements	80.00
	<hr/> \$ 230.00
Cr.	
By uncollected taxes	\$ 180.00
Additions	50.00
	<hr/> \$ 230.00

1923 PROPERTY TAX

Dr.	
To uncollected	\$12,806.90
To addition to warrant	.34
To interest collected	1,361.11
	<hr/> \$14,168.35
Cr.	
By cash paid Treasurer	\$13,976.75
By receipt found	25.00
By abatements	166.60
	<hr/> \$14,168.35

1924 POLL TAX

Dr.	
To uncollected	\$ 38.00
To addition to warrant	8.00
	<hr/> \$ 46.00
Cr.	
By cash paid treasurer	\$ 46.00
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1924 PROPERTY TAX

Dr.	
To uncollected	\$39,016.55
To interest collected	739.23
	<hr/> \$39,755.78

	Cr.	
By abatements	\$	37.97
By cash paid treasurer		26,317.88
By uncollected		13,399.93
		<hr/> \$39,755.78

1925 POLL TAX

	Dr.	
To Assessors warrant	\$	1,396.00
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	Cr.	
By cash paid Treasurer	\$	1,150.00
By uncollected		246.00
		<hr/> \$ 1,396.00

1925 PROPERTY TAX

	Dr.	
To Assessors warrant	\$95,780.44	
To addition of warrant	77.86	
To interest collected	13.60	
		<hr/> \$95,871.90
	Cr.	
By cash paid treasurer	\$47,930.20	
By uncollected	47,941.70	
		<hr/> \$95,871.90

I have this day examined the books of the Tax Collector and find them correct.

CHARLES E. WARNER,

January 18, 1926.

Auditor.

SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT

Dr.

Notes outstanding. Renewal of Note No. 16	
Dated May 14, 1924 by Note No. 25,	
Dated May 14, 1925,	\$40,000.00
Note No. 28, Due May 2, 1926,	20,000.00
Balance due on North Hatfield School Job,	5,913.03
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	\$65,913.03

Cr.

By Uncollected Taxes, 1924, Property,	\$13,399.93
By Uncollected Taxes 1925, Property,	47,941.70
By Uncollected Taxes, 1925, Poll,	246.00
Balance of Appropriations and Receipts over	
expenditures,	4,201.12
Net Debt incurred for the year,	124.28
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	\$65.913.03

PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY AND OTHER FUNDS

Fund,	Income 1924	Expense 1924	Balance 1924
Hannah W. Smith,	\$ 12.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 40.38
Augusta Wells,	15.88	10.00	355.64
Oliver Warner,	2.32	2.00	51.52
John H. Sanderson,	4.77	4.00	105.78
Luman M. Moore,	10.11	8.00	224.35
P. M. Wells,	5.79	5.00	128.13
Benjamin Waite,	3.47	2.00	78.12
Abby Dickinson,	4.37	3.50	97.08
Silas G. Hubbard			237.19
Levi Graves	3.94	2.00	151.94
Lucy L. Morton,	12.33	4.00	279.70
Charles Smith,	4.93	4.00	109.52
Lemuel B. Field,	4.91	4.00	108.97
Charlotte G. Wilkie,	51.42		1,181.74

Rufus H. Cowles,	4.95	4.00	110.47
Charles E. Hubbard,	5.15	4.00	115.08
Alpheus Cowles,	4.82	4.00	106.91
James Porter,	4.56	4.00	104.00
Daniel W. Allis,	7.43	5.00	166.33
J. H. Howard,	4.68	4.00	103.75
Fannie M. Burke,	4.60	4.00	105.01
Charles S. Shattuck,	4.60	4.00	104.86
Seth W. Kingsley,	4.56	4.00	103.98
E. S. Warner,	9.39	7.00	208.92
Reuben Belden,	4.64		109.77
Theodore Porter,	4.46	4.00	101.59
Charles L. Graves,	4.46	4.00	101.63
Roswell Hubbard,	4.55	4.00	101.10
Cooley D. Dickinson,	5.81	10.00	126.48
Elizah Bardwell,	14.24	4.00	323.42
Joseph D. Billings,	4.55	4.00	100.70
Memorial Town Hall, Int.	137.67	Deposit 32.65	3,549.19
Edward C. Billings,	25.00	20.00	560.00
Augusta Beals,	4.49	4.00	102.37

REPORT OF THE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

Dec. 31, 1924 Amount of Fund	\$40,548.90
Additions	903.32
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	\$41,452.22
Paid Water Bonds, 1 to 30	30,000.00
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Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1925	\$11,452.22
Easthampton Savings Bank	\$ 1,310.37
First National Bank, Savings Dept.	1,141.85
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Bonds	2,000.00
Hatfield Water Bonds	7,000.00
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	\$11,452.22

M. J. RYAN,

ERCENT E. GODIN,

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

I have this day examined the vouchers and securities of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and find them correct.

CHARLES E. WARNER, Auditor.

Jan. 23, 1926.

Police Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1925 is herewith respectfully submitted.

Total number of arrests during the year 1925,	117
Males,	108
Females,	9
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	117

Offences for which arrests were made:

Auto Violations,	23
Drunkenness,	22
Assault and Battery,	13
Liquor Violations,	5
Larceny,	4
Junk Dealers, No License,	7
Unnatural Act,	2
Begetting,	2
Labor Law Violations,	3
Disturbing the Peace,	7
Violating School Law,	2
Forgery,	2
Unlicensed dogs,	4
Vagrancy,	4
Idle Persons,	2
Setting Fire in open,	1
Destroying Property,	1
Promoting Lottery,	3
Receiving Stolen Goods,	1
Returned to Vet. Hospital,	9
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	117

Total Fines District Court, \$2,053.00

Of this amount 762.00 was for violation of automobile laws, \$378.30 was appealed to Superior Court, leaving a balance of \$912.70 returned to the town.

During the year we traded automobiles by paying \$175.00. I believe that this is cheaper than trying to run a car over one year. This year's car mileage was 18,700 miles.

Permit me to take this occasion to express my appreciation of your own very real support.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. BREOR,

Police Officer.

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS BY MONTHS	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Male	6	1	3	1	3	4		2		8	1	4	33
Female	3	1	2	1		5	2	1	2			2	19
Total	9	2	5	2	3	9	2	3	2	8	1	6	52

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS

	Male	Female
United States	16	20
Poland	31	26
Canada	2	1
Czecho-Slovakia	2	4
Germany		1
	51	52

BIRTHS FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
84	95	83	88	88

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
	1	3		3	1	2	5		2	3	3		23

First marriage of both, 22

Second of bride and first of groom, 1

Oldest groom, 54

Youngest groom, 19

Oldest bride, 39

Youngest bride, 17

BIRTH PLACE

	Groom	Bride
United States	12	18
Poland	7	4
Austria	1	
Canada	2	
Scotland	1	1
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	53	53

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED

Anthony Zuroff	George C. Pfeffer
— Woloss	Anna S. Lowell
Charles Slussars	Abbie Carl
Alec Kieziel	Peter J. Deinlein
Frank Molinoski	Elizabeth Duga
John Gendrin	Roswell Hubbard
Emily B. Smith	Anna Nolan
John Deinlein	Joseph Kuchyt
James F. Mullins	Mary Burda
Charles L. Warner	Eda I. Charters

Age of oldest person deceased (female) 95

DOGS LICENSED

145 Male dogs @ \$2.00 each	\$290.00
16 Female dogs @ \$5.00 each	80.00
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	\$370.00
Less fees 161 dogs @ 20c each	32.20
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	\$337.80
Paid County Treasurer	\$337.80

NOTICE

All Dogs Must Be Licensed on or Before March 31st, 1926

Extracts from Chapter 140, General Laws of Massachusetts Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually on or before March 31, cause it to be registered, numbered described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following.

Sec. 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following, and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March 31 in any year shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required by preceding section.

Respectfully submitted,

V. H. KELLER,

Town Clerk.

Assessors' Report

Value of assessed personal Estate	\$ 656,212.00
Value of assessed Real Estate	2,160,860.00
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Total Value of assessed Estate	\$2,817,072.00
Value of assessed buildings	\$1,196,890.00
Value of assessed land,	963,970.00
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	\$2,160,860.00
Number of polls assessed	698
Residents assessed on property	561
Non-Residents assessed on property	70
Number of persons assessed on property	896
For poll tax only	265
Rate of tax per \$1,000.00	\$34.00
Number of horses assessed	364
Number of cows assessed	285
Number of neat cattle assessed	67
Number of sheep	137
Number of fowls	947
Number of dwelling houses	458
Acres of land	9,051
State tax	\$ 6,960.00
State Highway tax	480.39
County tax	12,595.87
Town tax	73,472.83
Overlayings	3,667.35
Addition to warrant	51.34
Estimated receipts,	
Bank and corporation tax	2 500.00
Income tax	10,697.72
All others	5,200.00

Value of property exempt from tax under Chap. 59 General Laws	:
Church property	53,700.00
Town property	261,900.00
"Omitted Assessments"	77.86

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. McGRATH

MYRON H. DWIGHT

VERNET H. KELLER

Assessors of Hatfield

Water Commissioners' Report

The following is respectfully submitted as the 30th Annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners.

We have received the past year as follows:

Balance on Deposit, First National Bank	\$ 5,623.03
One Liberty Bond,	1,000.00
Deposit Northampton National Bank,	2,310.45
Deposit First National Bank, Savings Dept.,	1,079.53
Deposit Northampton Institute of Savings,	1,155.66
Deposit Amherst Savings Bank,	1,757.01
Three Boston & Maine R. R. Bonds,	3,000.00
Interest on Deposits and Bond,	541.24
Cash from Collection of Water Rates,	5,850.68
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	\$22,317.60

We have paid the past year as follows:

Town of Hatfield,	\$ 2,076.00
Salaries of Water Commissioners,	100.00
D. F. Riley, Cash paid for labor, No. Hatfield	
Water Main,	66.00
C. W. Wade, labor,	12.00
Kiley & Gleason, Repairing water main,	578.88
Northampton Water Dept., Pipe and supplies,	738.09
M. C. Bailey & Co., Plank,	44.95
Hebert Bros. Coal Co., Charcoal,	3.30
W. H. Riley & Co., Supplies,	129.00
R. A. Slocombe, labor,	7.20
W. L. Graves, labor and supplies,	40.50
L. A. Deinlein, trucking, labor and repairs,	383.62
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	1.33
James R. Coffey, team and labor,	6.00
George Newman, Police duty,	5.00
Norwood Engineering Co., 12 Service Baxes,	60.00
M. B. Ryan, labor cleaning reservoir,	30.00

F. I. Webster Co., Londen Carrier,	82.35
Amherst Gas Co., Lights No. Hatfield Water Main,	45.38
E. W. Strong, collecting, work and cash paid,	616.53
M. J. Ryan, Sinking Fund Com., 3 Bonds,	3,000.00
H. S. Gere & Sons, Printing,	1.70
Joseph Sadoski, land,	100.00
A. H. Beers, line and levels,	3.00
J. W. Heffernan, blank books,	5.50
R. L. Belden, use of sewer pump,	6.00
Boyle & McGlynn, Treas. Bond,	12.00
Herman Harris, Police duty July 4th,	5.00
J. B. Golowski, Policed uty July 4th,	5.00
Peter Gallant, Police duty July 4th,	5.00
C. H. Crafts, Police duty July 4th,	5.00

\$ 8,174.33

Balance in Treasury:

Cash on deposit, First National Bank,	\$ 3,572.44
One Liberty Bond,	1,000.00
Deposit Amherst Savings Bank,	1,836.95
Deposit Northampton National Bank,	2,402.31
Deposit First National Band, Savings Dept.,	1,123.31
Deposit Northampton Institute of Savings,	1,208.22
• Three Boston & Maine R. R. Bonds,	3,000.00

\$ 14,143.27

Respectfully submitted

J. W. KILEY,
 ROSWELL G. BILLINGS,
 L. A. LEINLEIN

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Water Commissioners of the Town of Hatfield and I find them correct with orders on file for all payments made and a balance in the treasury of \$14,143.27.

CHARLES E. WARNER,

January 19, 1926

Auditor.

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

During the year 1925 we have added 479 books to the library, 465 by purchase, 14 presented. Of these 285 were for the adult department.

The circulation of books and magazines has been 6820 in the adult department, 6277 in the juvenile, making a total circulation of 13,097.

The Library offered prizes to the boys and girls of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades in the center school for the best review of some book selected from the A. L. A. list.

These prizes, consisting of books, were won by:

Peter Rogolewski	8th grade
Jack McLeod	7th grade
Jessie Tobacco	7th grade
Margaret Stoddard	6th grade
Doris Smith	6th grade
Robert Ryan	6th grade
Edward Kroliski	6th grade
Michael Janos	5th grade
Stanley Nartowicz	5th grade
Sophie Kraulisz	5th grade

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance from lines of 1924	\$.71	
Fines, 1925	12.80	
		\$ 13.51
Supplies	\$ 2.85	
Postage and express	5.67	
Balance on hand	.49	
		\$ 13.51

ELLEN A. WAITE

Librarian

BOOKS ENTERED DURING 1925

Fiction

Aldrich, Bess Streeter	Mother Mason
Aldrich, Bess Streeter	The Rim of the Prairie
Atherton, Gertrude	The Crystal Cup
Bacheller, Irving	Darrell of the Blessed Isles
Bacheller, Irving	The Turning of Griggsby
Bailey, Temple	The Gay Cockade
Bailey, Temple	Mistress Anne
Bailey, Temple	The Tin Soldier
Bailey, Temple	The Trumpeter Swan
Barclay, Florence,	The Upas Tree
Barclay, Flornece	The Upas Tree
Barrington, E.	Glorious Apollo
Beach, Rex	Big Brother
Beach, Rex	The Crimson Gardenia
Benefield, Barry	The Chicken-wagon Family
Bindloss, Harold	Cross Trails
Bindloss, Harold,	Prairie Gold
Bindloss, Harold	Thurston of Orchard Valley
Binns, Ottwell	The Lady of The North Star
Bojer, Johan	The Emigrant
Bower, B. M.	Bellehelen Mine
Bower, B. M.	Cabin Fever
Bower, B. M.	Lure of Dim Trails
Bower, B. M.	The Voice of Johnny Water
Brand, Max	Dan Barry's Daughter
Brand, Max	The Seventh Man
Brown, Alice,	The Mysteries of Ann
Browne, K. R. G.	The Cheerful Fraud
Buchan, John	John McNab
Burt Katharine	Quest
Byrne, Donn	O'Malley of Shanganagh
Cable, George W.	Old Creole Days
Christie, Agatha	The Secret Adversary
Churchill, Winston	The Crisis

Churchill, Winston	The Crossing
Churchill, Winston	Richard Carvel
Connor, Ralph	The Foreigner
Connor, Ralph	The Man from Glengarry
Conrad, Joseph	Youth
Cooper, Courtney	The White Desert
Cullum, Ridgwell	Luck of the Kid
Cullum, Ridgwell	The One Way Trail
Cullum, Ridgwell	The Saint of the Speedway
Cullum, Ridgwell	Watchers of the Plains
Curtiss, Philip	The Gay Conspirators
Curwood, James O.	The Ancient Highway
Curwood, James O.	The Flaming Forest
Curwood, James O.	The Hunted Woman
Curwood, James O.	The Valley of Silent Men
Davis, Elmer	The Keys of the City
Dawson, Coningsby	Old Youth
Dawson, Coningsby	The Vanishing Point
Day, Holman	Clothes Make the Pirate
Delafield, E. M.	Mrs. Harter
Dell, Ethel M.	Tetherstones
Dell, Ethel M.	Top of the World
Eggleston, George Cary	The Warrens of Virginia
Evarts, Hal G.	The Cross Pull
Farnoll, Jeffery	The Loring Mystery
Ferber, Edna	Cheerful by Request
Fletcher, J. S.	The Copper Box
Fletcher, J. S.	The Markenmore Mystery
Fletcher, J. S.	The Mystery at Lynne Court
Forman, Henry J.	The Pony Express
Fox, John Jr.	Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come
Furman, Lucy	The Glass Window
Galsworthy, John	The Forsyte Saga
Garland, Hamlin	Cavanagh, Forest Ranger
Garrett, William	Dr. Ricardo
Gibbs, A. Hamilton	Soundings
Gibbs, George	The House of Mohun

Gibbs, Sir Philip
 Green, Anna Katherine
 Gregory, Jackson
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 Grey, Zane
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 Hallet, Richard M.
 Hawthorne, Hildegarde
 Hendryx, James B.
 Henry, O.
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 Henry, O.
 Hichens, Robert
 Holmes, Thomas K.
 Horton, Robert J.
 Hueston, Ethel
 Hueston, Ethel
 Hugo, Victor
 Hough, Emerson
 Hutchinson, A. S. M.
 Irwin, Will
 Kaye, Smith Sheila
 Keith, Marion
 Kelland, Clarence B.
 Kennedy, Margary
 Kilbourne, Fannie
 Kilbourne, Fannie
 King, Basil
 King, Basil
 King, Basil

The Reckless Lady
 The Leavenworth Case
 Judith of Blue Lake Ranch
 Maid of the Mountain
 The Short Cut
 The Border Legion
 The Heritage of the Desert
 The Lone Star Ranger
 The Man of the Forest
 To the Last Man
 Wanderer of the Wasteland
 The Canyon of Fools
 Makeshift Farm
 The Texan
 Heart of the West
 Postscripts
 Rolling Stones
 Sixes and Sevens
 The Voice of the City
 After the Verdict
 The Heart of Canyon Pass
 Rider O' the Stars
 Merry O
 Prudence's Sisters
 The Hunchback of Notre Dame
 The Purchase Price
 One Increasing Purpose
 Youth Rides West
 The George and the Crown
 A Gentleman Adventurer
 Contraband
 The Constant Nymph
 The Education of Sally May
 Mrs. William Horton Speaking
 The Dust Flower
 The High Forfeit
 Let No Man Put Asunder

Knight, Gladys
 Lea, Fannie Heaslip
 Lincoln, Joseph C.
 Lewis, Sinclair
 Lockhart, Caroline
 Lowndes, Mrs. Bellor
 Lowndes, Mrs. Bellor
 Lucas, E. U.
 Lutz, Grace L. Hill
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 Lynde, Francis
 McCarter, Margaret
 Macaulay, Rose
 McCutcheon, George Barr
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 MacGowan, Alice
 Mackenzie, Compton
 Marquand, J. P.
 Marshall, Edison
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 Martin, Helen R.
 Masefield, John
 Maxwell, W. B.
 Miller, Alice Duer
 Miln, Louise J.
 Montgomery, L. M.
 Morris Gouverneur
 Mulford, Clarence
 Mulford, Clarence
 Nathan, Robert
 Norris, Kathleen

Marriage for Two
 The Dreammaker Man
 Queer Judson
 Arrowsmith
 The Dude Wrangler
 The End of the Honeymoon
 The Chine in the Armor
 Advisory Ben
 Ariel Custer
 The Best Man
 Cloudy Jewel
 The Enchanted Barn
 The Girl from Montana
 Not Under the Law
 Mellowing Money
 Vanguard of the Plains
 Orphan Island
 East of the Setting Sun
 Oliver October
 Romeo in Moon Village
 Girl of the Plain Country
 Seven Ages of Woman
 The Unspeakable Gentleman
 Land of Forgotten Men
 Seward's Folly
 Sleeper of the Moonlit Ranges
 The Snob
 Sard Harker
 Spinster of this Parish
 The Reluctant Duchess
 Mr. Wu
 Kilmeny of the Orchard
 The Penalty
 Black Buttes
 The Orphan
 Jonah
 Little Ships

Oember, Marie
 O'Higgins, Harvey
 Oppenheim, E. Phillips
 Ostenso, Martha
 Oyer, Henry
 Oynen, Henry
 Packard, Frank
 Paine, Ralph D.
 Parrish, Anne
 Payne, Elizabeth
 Pedler, Margaret
 Pedler, Margaret
 Phillips, David Graham
 Phillpotts, Eden
 Pidgin, Charles F.
 Pinkerton, Robert
 Pollock, Channing
 Poole, Ernest
 Porter, Eleanor
 Porter, Eleanor
 Porter, Eleanor
 Porter, Gene Stratton
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 Prichard, K. and H.
 Pryce Richard
 Quick, Herbert
 Raine, William M.
 Rath, E. J.
 Rath, E. J.
 Rath, E. J.
 Reeve, Arthur
 Reeve, Arthur
 Reynolds, Mrs. Baillie
 Reynolds, Katharine
 Rhodes, Eugene M.
 Rinehart, Mary Roberts

His Wife in Law
 Julie Cane
 The Inevitable Millionaires
 Wild Geese
 The Snow Burner
 Tarrant of Tin Spout
 Broken Waters
 In Zanzibar
 The Perennial Bachelor
 All the Way by Water
 Red Ashes
 The Vision of Desire
 The Price She Paid
 A Voice from the Dark
 Quincy Adams Sawyer
 The Test of Donald Norton
 The Fool
 The Hunter's Moon
 Miss Billy
 Miss Billy's Decision
 Miss Billy Married
 Her Father's Daughter
 Laddie
 The Keeper of the Bees
 Don Q's Love Story
 Romance and Jane Weston
 The Invisible Woman
 Brand Blotters
 The Brains of the Family
 The Dark Chapter
 Good References
 The Ear in the Wall
 The Romance of Elaine
 The Spell of Sarnia
 Willow Creek
 Bransford of Rainbow Range
 Bab, A Sub. Deb

Rinehart, Mary Roberts
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 Richmond, Grace
 Roberts, Cecil
 Roe, Virgie E.
 Rowland, Henry C.
 Ruck, Berta
 Ruck, Berta
 Sabatini, Rafael
 Sabin, Edwin L.
 Scott, Leroy
 Seltzer, Charles
 Seltzer, Charles
 Seltzer, Charles
 Sinclair, Bertrand
 Smith, Harriet L.
 Springer, Norman
 Stern, G. B.
 Stevenson, Burton E.
 Stevenson, Robert Louis
 Stevenson, Robert Louis
 Stockton, Frank

The Casting away of Mrs. Leeks and Mrs. Aleshine
 Stringer, Arthur
 Stringer, Arthur
 Tarkington, Booth
 Tarkington, Booth
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 Tarkington, Booth
 Taylor, Katherine
 Terhune, A. P.
 Terhune, A. P.
 Thompson, Maurice
 Train, Arthur
 Travers, Ben

The Circular Staircase
 K
 The Red Lamp
 The Window at the White Cat
 Red of the Redfields
 Scissors
 Nameless River
 The Return of Frank Clamart
 The Arrant Rover
 Sweethearts Unmet
 The Carolinian
 The White Indian
 The Heart of Katy O'Doone
 The Boss of Lazy Y
 Square Deal Anderson
 The Way of the Buffalo
 Burned Bridges
 Pollyanna's Jewels
 Fire Mountain
 Thunderstorm
 A Soldier of Virginia
 The Black Arrow
 Kidnapped

Venner, Norman
 Wallace, Dillon
 Wells, Carolyn
 Wentworth, Patricia
 Wentworth, Patricia
 Weston, George
 Wharton, Edith
 Widdemer, Margaret
 Williams, Sidney
 Williams, Valentine
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 Willsie, Honore
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 Wister, Owen
 Wodehouse, P. G.
 Wodehouse, P. G.
 Woodrow, Mrs. Wilson
 Woodward, W. E.
 Wright, Harold Bell
 Young, Francis Brett
 Young, Francis Brett

The Imperfect Imposter
 Testing of Jim McLean
 Wheels within Wheels
 The Annam Jewel
 The Red Laquer Case
 The Beauty Prize
 The Mother's Recompense
 The Year of Delight
 In the Tenth Moon
 The Red Mass
 The Three of Clubs
 The Yellow Streak
 The Forbidden Trail
 Lydia of the Pines
 We Must March
 The Virginian
 Bill the Conqueror
 Sam in the Suburbs
 The Second Chance
 Lottery
 A Son of His Father
 Sea Horses
 Woodsmoke

Miscellaneous

Life of Elbert Gary, the Story of Steel	
From Immigrant to Inventor	Michael Pupin
Antobiography of Benjamin Franklin	
Samuel Pepys	J. L. Dubreton
Life of Shivaji Maharaj	Presented
Plutarch's Lives	Abridged by Ginn
Through the Shadows with O. Henry	Al. Jennings
Buffalo Bill's Life Story	W. F. Cody
Anna Karenina	Lyof N. Tolstoi
Scott's Guy Mannering edited by C. Yonge	
Life of Christ	Giovanni Papini

The Last Days of Pompeii	Bulwer-Lytton
Quo Vadis	Henry Sienkiewicz
Best Short Stories of 1924	E. J. O'Brien
When we were very Young	A. A. Milne
Poe's Best Tales	Edgar Allen Poe
Wit and Humor of American Statesmen	
The Prisoner at the Bar	Arthur Train
Favorite Tales for Story Telling	J. D. Cowles
A Tenderfoot with Peary	George Bosup
David goes Voyaging	David B. Putnam
Gypsy Fires in America	Irving Brown
A Tropical Tramp with the Tourists	H. L. Foster
Jungle Roads	Theodore Roosevelt
Into the Frozen South Scout Marr of the Quest Expedition	
Has the North Pole been discovered?	T. E. Hall
	(Presented)
The White Devil of the Black Seas	L. S. Palen
The Next War Addresses at Harvard	(Presented)
The First Time in History	A. L. Strong
How to Take out Citizen's Papers	Presented
The Constitution of the United States	Presented
Political Ownership-Electric Light Industry	Presented
What Shall I Be?	Clayton H. Ernst
The Book of Athletics	Paul Withington
Home Handy Book	A. F. Collins
Carpentry for Beginners	J. D. Adams
Tinkering with Tools	H. H. Saylor
Keeping up with Science	E. E. Slosson
Biology	Vernon Kellog
Evolution	Vernon Kellog
Etiquette	Emily Post
A Reader's Guide Book	M. L. Becker
Birds of Massachusetts	Forbush (Presented)

Juvenile Department

Abbott, Jane	Larkspur
Alcott, Louisa M.	Old Fashioned Girl

Arabian Nights	(Altimus, Rub)
Archibald, Mrs. George	Lady Gay
Ashmun, Margaret	No School Tomorrow
Baldwin, James	Gulliver's Travels
Baldwin, James	Fifty Famous Stories
Barbour, Ralph H.	Center Rush Rowland
Barbour, Ralph H.	Right Guard Grant
Barrett, E. C.	Betty Jane of the House of Smiles
Barrie, James	Peter and Wendy
Bates, Katherine Lee	In Sunny Spain
Bassett, Sara Ware	The Story of Leather
Bassett, Sara Ware	The Story of Silk
Bassett, Sara Ware	The Story of Sugar
Bassett, Sara Ware	The Story of Wool
Baynes, Ernest H.	Polaris, an Eskimo Dog (Presented)
Bennett, Ethel Hume	Judy of York Hill
Brooks, Amy	Dorothy Dainty's Castle
Brooks, Amy	Dorothy Dainty at the Shore
Brooks Amy	Randy's Summer
Brooks, Amy	Brandy's Winter
Brooks, Amy	Rosalie Dare's Test
Brooks, Elbridge	The Heroic Life of Lincoln
Brown, Edna	Whistling Rock
Carroll, Lewis	Alices Adv. in Wonderland
Carter, Herbert	Boy Scouts in France (Presented)
Chase, Annie	Boyhood of Famous Americans
Chaffee, Allen	Travels of a Honk-a-Tonk
Chaffee, Allen	Twinkly Eyes, the little Black Bear
Chaffee, Allen	Twinkly Eyes at Valley Farm
Chase, Mary Ellen	Virginia of Elk Creek
Cheney, Edward	Scott Burton on the Range
Clarke, Covington	The Lost Canyon
Cobb, B. and E.	Clematis
Cobb, B. and E.	Arlo
Coffin, Charles Carleton	The Boys of '76
Curtis, Alice T.	A Yankee Girl at Gettysburg
Defoe, Daniel	Robinson Crusoe

Dodge, Mary Mapes	Hans Brinker
Eggleston, Edward	The Hoosier Schoolboy
Eliot, Ethel C.	Buttercup Days
Ernst, Clayton H.	Mark of the Knife
Faris, John T.	Makers of our History
Faris, John T.	Real Stories from History
Fisher, Elbert	From San Francisco to Japan
Fitzhugh, Percy K.	Westy Martin
French, H. W.	The Lance of Kanana
Giddings, Theodore	Songs of Childhood
Giddings, Theodore	Introductory Music
Ginther, Pemberton	Betsey Hale
Ginther, Pemberton	Betsey Hale Tries
Ginther, Pemberton	Betsey Hale Succeeds
Grey, Zane	The Red headed Outfit
Hawkes, Clarence	Dapples of the Circus
Hawkes, Clarence	Pal O'Mine
Heyliger, William	High Benton
Holbrook, Florence	Nature Myths
Irving, Washington	Rip Van Winkle
Judd, Mary C.	Wigwam Stories
Judson, Clara I.	Mary Jane in Canada
Judson, Clara I.	Mary Jane's Country Home
Judson, Clara I.	Mary Jane in New England
Judson, Clara I.	Mary Jane at School
Keller, Helen	Story of My Life
Kipling, Rudyard	Puck of Pook's Hill
Lamb, Charles and Mary	Tales from Shakespeare
Lansing, Marion	Life in the Green wood
Lansing, Marion	Tales of Old England
Lawrence, Josephine	Elizabeth Ann and Doris
London, Jack	Jerry of the Island
Long, Wm. J.	Northern Trails I and II
Long, Wm. J.	Ways of Wood Folks
Long, Wm. J.	Wilderness Ways
McLane, F.M.	Boyscouts of Lighthouse Troop

Malone, Capt. P. B.	Winning his way to West Point (Presented)
Meadow, Croft	Boys' Life of Edison
Meigs, Cornelia	Rain on the Roof
Muir, John	Stickeen
Murlock, Miss	Little Lame Prince
Munroe, Kirk	The Flamingo Feather
Otis, James	The Life Savers
Otis, James	Ruth of Boston
Parkman, Mary	Heroes of Today
Pier, Arthur S.	Harding of St. Timothy's
Porter, Horace	Aeroplane Scouts in Russia (Presented)
Rolt, Wheeler, Francis	Boy with U. S. Foresters
Root, Jean C.	Nathan Hale
Ruskin, John	King of the Golden River
Scott, Everett	Third Base Thatcher
Seaman, Augusta H.	Blue Bonnet Bend
Seaman, Augusta H.	Sally Simms Adventures it
Shaler, Robert	Boy Scouts in the Great Flood (Presented)
Shaler, Robert	Boy Scouts of the Life Saving Crew (Presented)
Sidney, Margaret	Five Little Peppers, how they grew
Singmaster, Elsie	A Boy at Gettysburg
Smith, Nora Archibald	Children of the Lighthouse
Snell, Roy J.	The Crimson Thread
Spyri, Johanna	Moni, the Goat Boy
Stevenson, Robert Louis	Child Garden of Verses
Suteliffe, Alice	Robert Fulton
Tappan, Eva M.	The Golden Goose
Tomlinson, Everett	Scouting with Daniel Boone
Tomlinson, Everett	Scouting with Gen. Funston
White, Eliza Orne	When Molly was Six
Wiggin, Kate Douglas	Polly Oliver's Problem
Aesops Fables	
Anderson's Fairy Tales	
Bailey, Carolyn	Boys and Girls of Pioneer Days
Bailey, Carolyn	Stories from an Indian Cave

Bailey, Carolyn	Surprise Stories
Bailey, Carolyn	The Wonderful Tree
Bannerman, Helen	Little Black Quibba
Banta, N. M.	The Brownies and the Goblins
Banta, N. M.	Ten Little Brownie Men
Blaisdell	Child Life Books one and two
Byington, Eloise	Doll Land Stories
Chance, Lulu M.	Little Folks of Many Lands
Children's Cheery Books	Peter Rabbit
Children's Cheery Books	The Wee wee Woman
Collodi. N.	The Heart of Pinocchio
Cornman and Gerson	The Geography Primer
Donahey, Mary	Best Tales for Children
Fryer, Jane E.	Young American Reader: Our Home
Fryer, Jane E.	Stories of Every day Friends
Goldman.	Mother Goose Land
Goodridge, J. F.	Mother Goose Melodies
Gordon, Elizabeth	King Gumdrop
Hawkes, Ernest	Eskimo Land
Haaren, John	Fairy Life
Hopkins, Wm. J.	Sand man: More Farm Stories
Howard, Frank W.	Banbury Cross Stories
Hunt, Clara W.	Peggy's Playhouses
June, Caroline	Fifty Indian Legends
June Caroline	Fifty Famous Stories
June, Caroline	The Social Twins
Kirby, E. and M.	Aunt Martha's Corner Cupboard
La Rue, Mabel	In Animal Land
Lofting, Hugh	Story of Mrs. Tubbs
Mac Harg, William	Let's Pretend
Maltby, Ethel	The Gingerbread Boy
Maltby, Ethel	Animal Story Book
Maltby, Ethel	The Little Red Hen
Morris, Mrs. J. E.	Travels of a Waterdrop
Mother Goose Rhymes	Altamus Pub.
Neher, Bertha	Among the Giants
Olmstead and Grant	Ned and Nan in Holland

Orton, Helen F.
 Orton, Helen F.
 Pease, Leonora
 Patri, Angelo
 Perkins, Lucy Fitch
 Perkins, Lucy Fitch
 Serl, Emma
 The Sleepy King
 Smith, Laura R.
 Smith, Laura R.
 Stickney
 Strong, Frances
 Strong, Frances
 Wiltse, Sara E.
 Wood, Mary H.

Little Lost Pigs
 Prince and Rover of Clover field
 Four and Twenty Dollies
 Pinocchio in Africa
 Colonial Twins
 Dutch Twins
 Work a-day doings on the Farm
 Altimus Publisher
 Children of Many Lands
 The Pixie on the Farm
 Earth and Sky: Book one
 All the Year Around-Autumn
 All the Year Around-Winter
 Folk Lore Stories
 The Children's First Story Book

Readers

American,
 Art Literature,
 Art and Life,
 Baldwin, Fairy Reader
 Beacon,
 Bolemins,
 Browne,
 Elson,
 Eugene Field,
 Everyday Classics,
 Eureka Primer
 Field,
 Happy Children Readers
 Jones,
 Learn to Study,
 McCloskey,
 McManus, Nursery Tales
 Natural Method
 Pathway to Reading
 Richmond,

One and Two
 One and Two
 Primer
 First and Second
 First and Second
 Primer and First
 Book One
 Primer and First
 Primer
 Primer, First and Second

 Advanced Second
 One and Two
 First and Second
 One and Two
 Primer
 Primer
 First
 First and Second
 Second

Riverside,
Sunshine,
Williams Choice Literature.

Primer
Primer
One and Two

Magazines

American Magazine
Good Housekeeping
Harper's Magazine
Scribner's Magazine
National Geographic
Popular Mechanics
Review of Reviews
World's Work
Science and Invention
Ladies Home Journal
Better Homes and Gardens
Child Life
Boy's Life
The American Boy
St. Nicholas

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1925.

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Patrick W. Mullins, Chairman	Term Expires 1926
Harry W. Marsh, Secretary	Term Expires 1927
Mrs. Cora King Graves	Term Expires 1928

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Orion A. Morton

177 Prospect St., Northampton

Telephone 2103-M

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A. J. Bonneville, M. D. (Center and North Hatfield schools)

C. A. Byrne, M. D. (Hill, Bradstreet, West Hatfield schools)

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Chief Arthur R. Breor

SCHOOL CENSUS

April 1, 1925

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Between 5 and 7	73	78	151
Between 7 and 14	278	267	545
Between 14 and 16	64	52	116
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Totals 1925	415	397	812
Totals 1924	409	378	787
Totals 1923	388	351	734

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Elementary and Smith Academy

First Winter Term—7 weeks	Opens January 4, 1926 Closes February 19, 1926
Second Term—8 weeks	Opens March 1, 1926 Closes April 23, 1926
Spring Term—7 weeks	Opens May 3, 1926 Closes June 18, 1926
Fall Term—16 weeks	Opens September 7, 1926 Closes December 23, 1926
First Winter Term	Opens January 3, 1927

No school on legal holidays and Good Friday.

Schools close Wednesday noon of Thanksgiving week; re-open the following Monday.

When a legal holiday occurs on Sunday the following Monday is observed as a holiday. Legal holidays in Massachusetts include January first, February twenty-second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth, July fourth, the first Monday in September, October twelfth, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Report of School Committee

The school population is slightly greater this year than last. More pupils are enrolled in the schools. There are 18 more pupils in grades 4 to 8 in the Center School than last year. These have been so distributed that they are accommodated in the regular rooms without additional teachers.

While the school budget is necessarily larger because of this increased school registration, it may be of interest to note that it is costing \$17.46 per pupil less than the State average for towns of similar valuation. The total cost per pupil in Hatfield is \$60.42. The average for similar towns is \$77.88 per pupil.

As the school lot at Bradstreet was very small, an addition was purchased in accordance with the vote of the town at the last annual meeting. A playground in connection with the North Hatfield School was also purchased. All the schools now have good playgrounds.

The furnace at the Hill School has been repaired and the ventilation improved. Some very much needed repairs were made at the Center School.

Plans, specifications and bids were secured for the remodeling of the North Hatfield building. These provided for excavation for a basement under the old part, installation of modern sanitary equipment, and a heating and ventilating plant as well as the improvement of schoolrooms and new hall and stairways. The building is now in as good condition as any in town. The heating and ventilating system is so installed that it will be adequate for heating and ventilating the upper room if it is ever needed for school purposes.

A smaller per cent of our teachers secured new positions during last vacation. The new teachers who took their places

are doing excellent work and the schools seem to be progressing very satisfactorily.

In the resources, other than taxation, for this year there are no receipts from the Academy Trustees. The income from some of the funds has been reduced. They are planning to make some repairs on the Academy building this next year. They are to contribute \$1,000 toward the maintainance of the schools. The expenses have been kept within the budget recived with a balance in the treasury of \$247.92

It is the rule in all towns using the State System of accounting- for the town to appropriate the total budget for the School Department and then turn into the treasury all money received from the State and all other sources. We recommend that the two methods be carefully considered when appropriations are made this year.

PATRICK W. MULLINS,
HARRY W. MARSH.

Financial Statement

December 31, 1925

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation,	\$39,500.00
State Fund,	6.600.00
Vocational,	3, 097.27
Smith-Hughes,	408.23
Tuition,	335.35
Dog Tax,	251.64
Americanization,	120.00
Miscellaneous,	3.80
	<hr/> \$50,316.29

EXPENDITURES

School Committee,	\$ 185.00
Superintendents of Schools and Attendance Officer,	2 000.00
Supervisors,	1,720.00
Teachers—Academy,	10,550.62
Teachers—Elementary,	20,824.95
School Nurse,	900.00
Americanization,	187.00
Janitors and Supplies	3,299.16
Fuel,	3,708.28
Repairs,	1,096.09
Books and Supplies,	4,292.36
Transportation,	645.42
Miscellaneous,	659.49
	<hr/> \$50,068.37
Balance Unexpended,	<hr/> \$ 247.92

SPECIAL

Appropriation for Bradstreet School lot, \$	700.00
Cost of lot,	700.00
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SPECIAL

Total Appropriation for North Hatfield	
School building,	\$11,000.00
Amount expended, Dec. 31, 1925,	6,517.55
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Balance unexpended,	\$ 4,482.45
Bills unpaid,	5,913.03
Extra Appropriation needed,	\$ 1,430.58

Teachers and Enrollment, October 1928

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	HOME ADDRESS	Salary	Pupils by Grades												Totals
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Smith Academy	Flavel M. Gifford	Hatfield	2400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63
“	Frank H. Hale	East Fairfield, Vt.	1800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	14	19	12	
“	Edward J. Burke	Holyoke	2500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
“	Mary E. Ryan	Hatfield	1400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
“	Mae E. Toole	Hadley	1400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
“	Louise R. Frisbee	Hatfield	1300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Center School	Clarence J. Larkin	Haydenville	1800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	—	—	—	—	36
“	Mrs. Mary B. Powers	Hatfield	1200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
“	Margaret A. Ryan	Hatfield	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	—	—	—	—	—	42
“	Sarah V. Kiley	Hatfield	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	—	—	—	—	—	33
“	Mrs. Grace W. Bardwell	Hatfield	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33
“	Mrs. Mary L. Bourdon	Hatfield	1000	—	—	—	22	45	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	45
“	Margaret O'Donnell	Holyoke	900	—	—	—	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38
“	Mrs. Constance B. Mullany	Hatfield	1000	—	—	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37
“	Mary E. Fenton	Lawrence	900	—	—	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38
“	Hilda Cornan	Cochituate	1000	—	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37
“	Mrs. Lena F. Fitzgerald	Hatfield	1000	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42
Hill School	Mary E. Boyle	Hatfield	1000	—	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31
“	Eleanor B. Whalen	Hatfield	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35
“	Harold L. Ford	Hatfield	1000	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35
West Hatfield Sch.	Margaret B. Schmitter	W. Hatfield	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33
“	Leonie Bertrand	Northampton	1000	8	10	8	8	7	9	10	—	—	—	—	—	34
North Hatfield Sch.	Mrs. Mary D. Donelson	N. Brookfield	900	—	—	—	8	8	5	8	5	—	—	—	—	34
“	Mrs. Catherine B. Harris	N. Hatfield	1000	13	14	8	8	5	8	5	—	—	—	—	—	35
Bradstreet School	Margaret M. Nolan	Bradstreet	1100	—	—	17	7	12	6	3	6	—	—	—	—	27
“	Kathleen Connelly	Northampton	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
“	Maudie E. Boyle	No. Hatfield	900	12	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
Supr. Music	Bernice Bradley	Hatfield	900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
Supr. Draw. & Pen.	Gertrude Phillips	Concord	850	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26
School Nurse		Hadley	900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26
				110	106	108	83	72	67	62	57	18	14	19	12	728

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of the
TOWN OF HATFIELD
for the
Year Ending December 31, 1926

ANKER PRINTING COMPANY
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Selectmen's Warrant

For Town Meeting, February 7, 1927

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To A. R. Breor, one of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said County, Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hatfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Hatfield on Monday, the 7th day of February, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following named articles, to wit:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year:—Town Clerk, three Selectmen, one Assessor for 3 years, one Water Commissioner for 3 years, Town Treasurer, one member of School Committee for 3 years, one Trustee of Public Library for 3 years, Auditor, Tree Warden, Elector under the Will of Cliver Smith, Tax Collector, Farm Bureau Director, Six Constables, all of the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

The Polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and be kept open at least four hours, and for such longer time as the majority of the voters present shall direct, but in no case will they be kept open after the hour of eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the various town officers and committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To receive and pass on town accounts.

Article 5. To take action in relation to the payment of School House Note No. 27 and interest, on Centre School, amount recommended.....\$2,585.00

Article 6. To take action in relation to the maintenance of ordinary repairs on highways, bridges, sewers and side walks and raise and appropriate money for the same amount recommended.....\$10,000.00

Article 7. To take action in relation to raising and appropriation of money to pay bonds of town officers. Amount recommended.....\$150.00

Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to defray expense of Memorial Hall for the ensuing year, amount recommended.....\$200.00

Article 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Tree Warden and Moth Work.
Amount recommended for Tree Work.....\$650.00
Amount recommended for Moth Work.....\$100.00

Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for inspection, of barns, animals, and stamping. Amount recommended.....\$300.00

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the maintenance of the Fire Department.
Amount recommended.....\$1,000.00

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Insurance. Amount recommended.....\$810.00

Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Contingencies. Amount recommended...\$1,000.00

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for care of the poor for ensuing year.
Amount recommended.....\$4,000.00

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for payment of Interest.
Amount recommended.....\$3,500.00

Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of salaries of town officers for ensuing year. Amount recommended.....\$3,300.00

Article 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the maintenance of the schools for ensuing year.
Amount recommended \$53,400.00

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the employment of one or more school physicians.
Amount recommended \$200.00

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for care of cemeteries.
Amount recommended \$100.00

Article 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day. Amount recommended \$125.00

Article 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Public Library. Amount recommended \$850.00

Article 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of tuition of Hatfield students attending Smith's Agricultural School. Amount recommended \$550.00

Article 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the support of the Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture per Chap. 273, Acts 1918.
Amount recommended \$150.00

Article 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for street lights. Amount recommended \$4,350.00

Article 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Police Protection for the ensuing year.
Amount recommended \$2,800.00

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to extend the South Street sewer and raise and appropriate money for same.
Amount recommended \$500.00

Article 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for purchase of new truck for the highway department.
Amount recommended \$1,800.00

Article 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of the overdraft on North Hatfield School job. Amount recommended \$1,430.00

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to purchase additional fire fighting apparatus.
Amount recommended \$1,000.00

Total appropriations recommended by the Finance
Committee \$94,850.00

As you are faced with the necessity of a new truck for the Highway Department, new fire fighting apparatus and possibly your own snow removal equipment during the ensuing year, your finance committee have not recommended appropriations for certain permanent improvements that we personally think desirable.

JOHN C. RYAN,
HUGH McLEOD,
WM. L. BELDEN,
Finance Committee.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the current financial year.

Article 31. To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the building of sidewalk on Elm Street from Brick Schoolhouse to the Tom Fitzgerald place, or any part thereof.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the extension of the sewer on King Street.

Article 34. To see what action the town will take in regard to removal or scraping snow from the main highways.

Article 35. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to request the B. & M. Transportation Co., to furnish bus transportation to those parts of the town not already served with transportation facilities.

Article 36. To see what action the town will take in relation to the urgent request of the patrons of the Amherst Gas Co., for a prompt reduction in the rates charged.

And you are directed hereby to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in five public places in said town, seven days at least before time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this the 25th day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven.

EDSON W. STRONG,
ROBERT J. McGRATH, 2nd,
DANIEL F. RILEY,
Selectmen of Hatfield.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

In accordance with the requirements of the Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending December 31, 1926, is respectfully submitted:

INSPECTION. ANIMALS. BARNs AND STAMPING

Fred T. Bardwell.....	\$300.00
Appropriation.....	\$300.00

MEMORIAL HALL

W. L. Graves.....	\$.85
North Hatfield Grain Co., Coal.....	118.55
V. H. Keller, Janitor.....	75.00

\$194.40

Appropriation.....	\$200.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

F. W. Woodward, Band.....	\$81.00
F. G. Howard, Flags.....	26.02
S. W. Kingsley, Wreaths.....	12.00

\$119.02

Appropriation.....	\$125.00
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STREET LIGHTS

Amherst Gas Co.....	\$4,396.00
Appropriation.....	\$4,500.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Dr. Bonneville.....	\$50.00
Dr. Byrne.....	50.00
Appropriation.....	\$100.00

TREE WARDEN AND GYPSY MOTH WORK

M. B. Ryan.....	\$180.00
John Wenzel.....	94.00
J. T. Powers.....	77.00
H. L. Stoddard.....	16.00

P. Zima	\$26.25
J. King	5.50
Hatfield Garage	40.50
H. S. Gere & Sons, Inc.	8.00
A. Lacourse	8.75
Foster & Farrer Co.	3.25

\$459.25

Appropriation

\$500.00

CEMETERIES

Henry Pellan, Care, Charlott Wilkie Lot	\$4.00
Highway Dept., Work, Hill Cemetery	15.00

\$19.00

Appropriation

\$100.00

Sale of Lots

1.00

BONDS OF TCWN OFFICERS

Boyle & McGlynn, Tax Collector and Treasurer's Bond	\$149.50
Appropriation	\$100.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

A. R. Breor, Chief, Salary	\$2,000.00
A. R. Breor, Expense, Telephone	42.89
Chief Bresnahan, Expense	5.00
Boyle & McGlynn, Insurance	28.00
Atlantic Refining Co., Oil	15.60
Chase Motor Co.	205.05
Chilsons Auto Top Shop	65.38
P. J. Dupree, Liquor Raids	30.00
A. Florence	185.00
J. Gocloski	5.00
F. Harris	5.00
R. J. Richards	5.00
J. T. Hughes	15.50
F. J. Sargent	15.50
L. J. Levalle	16.50
F. Feardon	30.50
J. I. McGrath	69.00

Hatfield Garage.....	\$354.62
Geo. Newman.....	31.00
Whitcombs Cash Grocery.....	13.21
Proulx & Fitzgerald.....	4.07
Registrar Motor Vehicles.....	10.00
Herald Job Print.....	6.50
Wm. Thayer.....	2.07
S. W. Kingsley.....	8.00
Shaw, Hickey & Cook.....	190.35
S. Kacinski.....	1.89
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	\$3,360.63

Appropriation.....	\$2,250.00
Court Fines.....	1,262.95

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Hampshire Trustee to County Aid.....	\$150.00
Appropriation.....	\$150.00

NORTH HATFIELD SCHOOL REPAIR JOB

E. R. Connelly.....	\$3,865.53
J. B. Kennedy.....	1,547.00
Paul Holich, Lot.....	500.00
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	\$5,912.53
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1925.....	4,482.45
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Overdraft.....	\$1,430.08

POOR

City of Holyoke.....	\$1,535.33
City of Northampton.....	656.60
Town Aid.....	923.50
Department of Public Welfare.....	90.00
Mass. Hospital School.....	390.86
Treasurer Hampshire Co.....	226.28
Dr. Byrne.....	31.00
J. S. Bardwell.....	43.00

Shea & Fortsch.....	\$26.88
F. G. Howard.....	25.58

\$3,949.03

Appropriation.....	\$3,500.00
From State.....	132.00

LIBRARY

American Book Co.....	\$5.09
Amherst Gas Co.....	19.70
Carrie C. Cutter.....	16.75
Commissioner of Public Safety.....	2.00
Gaylord Bros.....	3.90
Gazette Printing Co.....	12.62
Ginn & Co.....	28.09
Harlem Book Co.....	6.21
Library Book House.....	70.96
Library Bureau.....	3.25
Standard Book Co.....	5.36
Sherwoods.....	352.47
Union Library Association.....	12.11
Longmans, Green.....	5.99
H. R. Hunting Co.....	19.30
Ellen A. Waite.....	180.80
Eleanor Howard.....	48.15
Madeline Lang.....	14.40
V. S. Keller.....	35.40
Mrs. S. Kacinski.....	6.00
Margaret Whalen.....	5.40

\$853.95

Appropriation.....	\$850.00
Sale of Books and Paper.....	12.60

NORTH STREET ROAD

Barrett Co.....	\$403.00
A. H. Beers.....	5.00
J. L. Boyle.....	64.00
W. E. Boyle.....	60.00
Estate, A. L. Strong.....	60.00

J. S. Bradwell	\$62.00
Mrs. L. H. Kingsley	65.00
T. Kelliher	7.00
Sabin Coal Co.	12.53
Kimball Cary Co.	10.76
North Hatfield Grain Co.	19.34
J. S. Lane & Son., Inc.	976.82
M. B. Ryan	186.00
J. W. Wentzel	112.00
H. L. Stoddard	126.00
J. T. Powers	94.50
P. Zima	80.50
F. Johnson	101.50
T. Masenowski	29.75
H. Wolfram	6.50
Chas. Merrill	42.00

\$2,524.20

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
From County Commissioners	300.00
From John C. Ryan	200.00

INSURANCE

Boyle & McGlynn	\$112.40
Howard & Woodward	981.06

\$1,093.46

Appropriation	\$1,250.00
Refund from Liability Policy	59.60

INTEREST

State Treasurer	\$780.00
Northampton National Bank	3,075.00
M. J. Ryan, Treasurer Sinking Fund	420.00

\$4,275.00

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Receipts, Northampton Nat. Bank ..	149.70
L. A. Deinlein, Treas., Water Board	800.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

American Steam Pump Co.....	\$450.00
Auto Fire Equipment Co.....	10.22
P. E. Balise, Chief, Salary.....	135.00
Pioneer Rubber Co.....	88.00
J. L. Day.....	15.00
J. J. Bestold.....	15.00
C. H. Crafts.....	15.00
H. W. Marsh.....	17.00
W. E. Boyle.....	15.00
Coburn & Graves.....	1.80
Hatfield Garage.....	370.41
H. J. Purseglove.....	18.50
Jo Slussars.....	6.36
Nicholas Ney.....	21.60
S. Vachula.....	15.40
F. Dickinson.....	18.40
L. Vachula.....	13.80
J. Kacinski.....	12.00
J. Kennedy.....	10.20
Chas. Holt.....	11.80
D. Walsh.....	11.80
R. Dickinson.....	7.20
R. Kennedy.....	7.20
Chas. Slattery.....	7.20
Paul Vachula.....	4.00
C. H. Crafts.....	7.00
John Small.....	28.00
J. Wenzel.....	12.00
Tom Wicklas.....	15.00
Henry Labbee.....	16.00
Franklin Shea.....	7.00
Adolph Toczko.....	24.00
John Zagrodnik.....	14.00
Al Kent.....	2.00
H. Pellam.....	16.00
M. B. Ryan.....	17.00
Allen Smith.....	15.00
Leonard Wenzel.....	10.00

Peter Gallant.....	\$5.00
Jo Zagrodnik.....	5.00
Mike Gogle.....	9.00
Orin Graves.....	6.00
C. Fox.....	6.00
Raymond Balise.....	5.00
Chas. Winters.....	4.00
S. Yarrows.....	2.00
Tony Staszko.....	4.00
S. Vishaway.....	2.00
Eureka Fire Hose Co.....	16.00

\$1,544.89

Appropriation..... \$1,500.00

CONTINGENT

Amherst Gas Co.....	\$5.54
Auto Tax List.....	5.00
W. P. Boyle.....	72.25
Dr. Bonneville.....	7.25
Dr. Byrne.....	7.50
Bancroft Press.....	24.00
Boyle & McGlynn, Care Bridge St. Common.....	25.00
P. E. Chew, Mortgage Records Book.....	15.00
C. D. Reese, Dog Tags.....	7.67
C. D. Chase.....	20.30
Mrs. Dehey.....	36.58
Director of Accounts.....	14.00
W. & L. E. Gurley.....	21.43
H. S. Gere & Sons, Inc.....	22.51
Commissioner of Public Safety.....	.50
M. H. Dwight, Postage.....	16.00
F. G. Howard.....	1.90
V. H. Keller.....	10.15
Hobbs & Warren.....	13.34
J. W. Heffernan.....	2.60
A. H. Irvine Co.....	4.07
Merrick Lumber Co.....	196.81
P. B. Murphy.....	3.75
J. L. McGrath.....	9.55

Max Kugler.....	\$6.00
North Hatfield Grain Co.....	39.42
M. J. O'Neil.....	65.00
W. C. Tannant.....	86.00
Northampton Commercial College.....	2.70
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....	53.31
Metcalf Printing Co., Town Reports.....	182.40
Metcalf Printing Co., Ballots.....	29.50
Shaw, Hickey & Cook.....	629.26
Stevens & Andre, Aloisa Case.....	992.24
Webster Box Co.....	7.77
H. Pellam, Care Town Clock.....	25.00
H. Pellam, Janitor Town Hall, Mowing Lawn.....	25.50
A. H. Wicklas, Care Post Office Common, and Memorial Hall Lawn.....	50.00
Estate, A. L. Strong, Wood, Town Hall.....	52.00
Rev. S. C. Zdebl, Damage to Hedge.....	4.00

\$2,792.80

Appropriation..... \$1,200.00

Receipts:

Aloisa Check.....	1,000.00
School Rent.....	43.00
Ball Team, Telephone Calls.....	10.95
J. C. Ryan, Binder.....	3.75
City of Northampton.....	370.72
Cash in Safe.....	26.62
Wright & Potter.....	.70

\$2,655.74

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

E. W. Strong, Chairman.....	\$150.00
R. J. McGrath.....	75.00
D. F. Riley.....	75.00
C. E. Warner, '25 and '26 Auditor.....	20.00
M. H. Dwight, Balance of 1925 Assessors Salary...	178.98
M. H. Dwight, Balance of 1926 Assessors Salary...	189.00
M. H. Dwight, Balance 1924 Tax Collectors Salary	175.00
M. H. Dwight, Balance 1925 Tax Collectors Salary	500.00

F. Jubenville, Stamping.....	\$19.20
V. H. Keller, Town Clerk, Clerk Board Selectmen..	1,200.00
V. H. Keller, Registrar.....	10.00
Marion C. Billings, Ballot Clerk.....	15.00
Mrs. Catherine Mullaney, Ballot Clerk.....	15.00
Joseph Godin, Ballot Clerk.....	15.00
M. Crawford, Ballot Clerk.....	5.00
Margaret A. Ryan, Ballot Clerk.....	5.00
Dewey J. Ryan.....	5.00
Jas. J. Fitzgerald, Sealers Salary and Mileage.....	162.30
John R. McGrath, Assessor Salary.....	304.85
T. W. Ryan, Registrar '25 and '26.....	20.00
L. Billings, Registrar '25 and '26.....	20.00
Chas. Flynn, Registrar '25 and '26.....	20.00
J. R. McGrath, Ballot Clerk.....	10.00

\$3,189.33

Appropriation..... \$3,300.00

SMITHS AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Tuition of Students Attending Smith School..... \$1,050.00

Appropriation..... \$500.00

Due from State..... 511.88

Names of Students Attending Smith School

Zygmund Borowski	Michael Filipek
Malcolm Frisbee	Frank Novak
George Omasta	Michael Raffa
Frank Wesolowski	

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTE AND INTEREST

Note No. 26 Paid through Northampton Nat. Bank \$2,000.00

Interest Paid through Northampton Nat. Bank.... 675.00

\$2,675.00

Appropriation..... \$2,675.00

SCHOOLS

	Retirement Fees	Net Salary
F. M. Gifford, Principal.....	\$100.00	\$2,390.00
F. H. Hale.....	54.00	1,026.00

	Retirement Fees	Net Salary
E. J. Burke.....		\$2,533.28
H. E. Rollins.....	\$22.50	427.50
Mae E. Toole.....	69.82	1,326.68
Mary E. Ryan.....	69.65	1,323.35
Louise R. Brisbee.....	39.00	741.00
Maxine M. Blanchard.....	26.00	494.00
C. J. Larkin, Principal.....	89.55	1,701.45
Mrs. Mary B. Powers.....		1,170.00
Margaret A. Ryan.....		995.00
Sarah V. Kiley.....		992.50
Mrs. Grace W. Bardwell.....		957.50
Mrs. Constance Mullaney.....		995.00
Mary E. Fenton.....	47.00	893.00
Margaret O'Donnell.....	47.00	893.00
Mrs. Mary L. Bourdon.....		600.00
Hilda Corman.....	50.00	950.00
Mrs. Lena P. Fitzgerald.....		1,000.00
Mrs. C. B. Harris.....	54.45	1,034.55
Margaret M. Nolan.....	50.00	950.00
Kathleen Connelly.....	45.50	864.50
Leonie Bertrand.....	27.00	513.00
Mrs. Mary Donellson.....		950.00
Theresa C. Kondrat.....	18.00	342.00
Ellen O'Hara.....	17.77	337.73
Mary C. Kelly.....	18.00	342.00
H. L. Ford.....	72.00	968.00
Margaret E. Schmitter.....	50.00	950.00
Maud E. Boyle.....		912.50
Mary E. Boyle.....	30.00	570.00
Eleanor Whalen.....	49.50	940.50
Mrs. Bernice B. Ormond.....	85.00	790.00
J. L. Lacey.....	10.40	197.60
Jas. J. Fitzgerald.....		201.00

Substitute Teachers

Marion C. Billings.....	\$112.00
Mrs. Marion Clark.....	125.00
Mrs. E. L. Graves.....	82.50

Mrs. C. K. Graves	\$21.00
Margaret P. Ryan	42.50
Hildegarde Kolbe	15.00
Mrs. Margaret Mullaney	10.00
Mrs. Margaret Brooks	30.00

Canning Course

Anna Belden	\$94.00
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Superintendent

O. A. Morton	\$100.00	\$1,599.92
O. A. Morton, Office and Traveling Expense		377.64

Attendance Officer

A. R. Breor	\$300.00
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Janitors

Frank Brehm	\$1,950.00
Geo. Dick Kigsley	360.00
Mrs. Joseph Liebl	264.00
Mrs. J. K. Holt	262.00
L. Trecartin	318.00
Supplies	58.95

School Nurse

Gertrude Phillips	\$600.00
Marion Holmes	333.32

Fuel

Kimball & Cary Co., Coal	\$1,379.80
North Hatfield Grain Co., Coal	2,149.13
Webster Box Co., Coal	951.32
Estate, A. L. Strong, Wood	26.00
Jas. Coffey, Wood	24.00
F. T. Bardwell	16.00

Repairs

W. P. Boyle	\$205.25
Conn Dry Goods Co.	39.88
Foster-Farrer Co.	16.96
W. L. Graves	57.47
W. W. Gore	10.00
Holland Furnace Co.	27.00
Highway Dept.	13.50
F. G. Howard	9.13

J. B. Kennedy.....	\$36.08
Merrick Lumber Co.....	114.07
J. Reagan.....	10.70
W. H. Riley & Co.....	19.90
J. A. Sullivan.....	3.50
J. J. Hogan.....	191.17
Slating Slate Co.....	15.00
E. W. Strong.....	8.00
North Hatfield Grain Co.....	10.20

School Committee

P. W. Mullins, Salary 1925.....	\$75.00
H. W. Marsh, Salary 1925.....	60.00
Expense.....	3.00

New Equipment

Bean Spray Pump Co.....	\$36.00
J. W. Heffernan.....	11.60
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins.....	63.68
New England Oil Burner Co.....	55.00
W. H. Riley & Co., New Furnace, Bradstreet School	650.00
Miscellaneous.....	636.05

Transportation

B. & M. Trans. Co.....	\$426.00
Northampton St. Ry. Co.....	140.00
Whitcombs Cash Grocery.....	464.00
Stanley Kacinski.....	8.00
Books and Supplies.....	2,997.85

\$51,443.35

Appropriation.....	\$51,100.00
Smith-Hughes Fund.....	350.05

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS

Amherst Gas Co., Lighting Underpass Signs.....	\$44.16
Atlantic Refining Co.....	27.50
Bisbee Brothers.....	180.00
Buffalo Springfield Roller Co.....	296.17
E. A. Breor.....	12.00
John Bowowski.....	2.00
J. L. Boyle.....	261.00

Raymond Balise.....	\$16.00
Gordon Billings.....	3.25
Ralph Boyle.....	8.00
W. E. Boyle.....	9.00
B. & M. R. R.....	22.49
M. C. Bailey Co., Inc.....	25.60
Barrett Co.....	1,812.06
J. R. Coffey.....	154.00
H. W. Carl.....	140.00
F. Betsold.....	12.00
M. H. Dwight.....	72.00
S. S. Dwight, Express Charges.....	3.78
Tom O'Dea.....	3.25
A. Doppman.....	22.00
F. Doppman.....	28.00
L. Deinlein.....	4.00
Wm. Englehardt.....	4.00
Chas. Eberlein.....	96.35
C. Fox.....	3.25
John Filpek.....	2.00
Foster-Farrer.....	66.16
Orin Graves.....	10.00
Ray Gore.....	2.00
Francis Godin.....	3.25
W. L. Graves.....	2.75
M. J. Gleason.....	62.70
Geo. Howard.....	18.00
Wm. Hayes.....	32.00
Jack Howard.....	3.25
Chas. Hafey.....	8.00
Hampshire Auto Parts Co.....	1.50
F. G. Howard.....	33.70
Howard & Woodward.....	47.40
Hatfield Garage.....	1,716.51
Frank Johnson.....	92.75
John Jencki.....	14.00
S. W. Kingsley.....	13.25
Kendall Brush & Broom Co.....	31.63
Paul Levitre.....	24.00

J. S. Lane & Son, Inc.....	\$858.59
T. Masenowski.....	197.75
P. Malinowski.....	32.75
R. J. Merrick.....	20.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.....	25.40
North Hatfield Grain Co.....	21.67
Norwood Engineering Co.....	3.00
Proulx & Fitzgerald.....	23.80
M. B. Ryan, Supt.....	1,422.00
M. B. Ryan, Telephone Tolls.....	3.70
M. J. Ryan.....	35.76
W. H. Riley & Co.....	20.35
J. T. Powers.....	507.50
H. L. Stoddard.....	343.00
J. H. Pierce.....	1.35
Allen Smith.....	4.25
H. D. Smith.....	6.00
J. S. Stenglein.....	4.00
J. A. Sullivan & Co.....	4.00
Sabin Coal Co.....	11.38
G. P. Trowbridge.....	4.00
Jo Parent.....	3.25
Northampton Water Dept.....	14.75
N. E. Road Machinery Co.....	10.50
F. E. Sanderson.....	20.88
B. Vollinger.....	14.00
Jo Vollinger.....	19.50
Whitcomb Cash Grocery.....	7.12
Register Motor Vehicles.....	2.00
Webster Box Co.....	6.27
John Wenzel.....	606.00
P. Zima.....	267.75

\$9,968.98

Appropriation.....\$10,000.00

Receipts.....358.29

Cost of snow removal for 1926 included in the above \$1,650.28

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS PAID

E. L. Graves, Refund on 1920 Tax Collections.....	\$22.92
Forest Fires.....	35.80
License Fees Refunded.....	8.00
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	\$66.72

No Appropriations.

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Amherst Gas Co.....	\$20.33
W. P. Boyle, Repairs.....	22.40
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	\$42.73

Receipts

Basket Ball.....	\$7.50
Dances.....	50.50
Polish Societies.....	6.00
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	\$64.00

WESTFIELD STATE SANATORIUM

Board and Medical Care Michael Kurasiewicz.....	\$101.00
By Cash, John Kurasiewicz.....	101.00

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN

Bonds of Town Officers.....	\$149.50
Cemeteries.....	19.00
County Aid to Agriculture.....	150.00
Contingent.....	2,792.80
Fire Department.....	1,544.89
Highways, Bridges, Sidewalks, etc.....	9,968.98
North Street Road.....	2,524.20
Inspection of Barns and Animals, Stamping.....	300.00
Insurance.....	1,093.46
Interest.....	4,275.00
Library.....	853.95
Memorial Hall.....	194.40
Memorial Day.....	119.02
Police Dept.....	3,360.63
Poor.....	3,949.03
Schools.....	51,443.35

North Hatfield School Repair Job.....	\$5,912.53
School House Note and Interest.....	2,675.00
Smith Agricultural School, Tuition.....	1,050.00
School Physicians.....	100.00
Street Lights.....	4,396.00
Salaries of Town Officers.....	3,189.33
E. L. Graves.....	22.92
Forest Fires.....	35.80
License Fees Refund.....	8.00
Tree Warden and Gypsy Moth.....	459.25
Town Hall.....	42.73
Westfield State Sanatorium.....	101.00

\$100,730.14

Total Appropriations, Feb. 1, 1926. . \$89,700.00

Balance Unexpended on North Hat-

field School Job, Dec. 31, 1925.... 4,482.45

Receipts credited to Town Accounts 5,429.16

Overdrawn..... 1,118.53

\$100,730.14

Respectfully submitted,

EDSON W. STRONG,

ROBERT J. McGRATH, 2nd,

DANIEL F. RILEY,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

January 19, 1927.

I have examined the books of the Selectmen and find them correct.

CHARLES E. WARNER,

Auditor.

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE SELECTMEN
OF HATFIELD FOR 1927

Clarence E. Belden
Clifford L. Belden
Frank J. Betsold
Samuel F. Billings
John B. Bitner
Roswell G. Billings
Carleton H. Crafts
Henry Charlebois
John H. Day
Adam Doppman
Joseph Dippolt
George A. Deinlein
Wm. F. Englehardt
Ercent Godin
Frederick Jubinville
Walter H. Hadley
Albert J. Labbee
Charles E. Morton
James L. McGrath
Fred A. Pease
Charles Pfieffer
John T. Powers
Daniel F. Riley
Michael Saydlewski
Charles Slattery
John L. Sheehan
M. B. Ryan
George O. Whitcomb
Francis Levett
Malcolm Crawford
Charles Winters

Treasurer's Report

V. H. KELLER, Treasurer of the Town of Hatfield

Dr.

To Balance in Northampton National Bank, January 1st, 1926.....	\$1,905.74
M. H. Dwight, Collector, 1924 Property Tax.....	13,248.95
M. H. Dwight, Collector, 1925 Property Tax.....	30,217.54
M. H. Dwight, Collector, 1925 Poll Tax.....	116.00
M. H. Dwight, Collector, 1926 Poll Tax.....	958.00
M. H. Dwight, Collector, 1926 Property Tax.....	42,660.30
E. L. Graves, 1923 Tax.....	17.00
K. H. Stone, Treasurer, Dog Tax Refunded.....	235.17
Aloisi check reentered.....	1,000.00
A. Donnis, Rent School.....	40.00
H. W. Marsh, Rent School Hall.....	3.00
Hatfield Ball Team, Telephone.....	10.95
Wright & Potter Ptg. Co., Refund.....	.70
J. C. Ryan, Paper Fastener.....	3.75
City of Northampton, Tuition.....	370.72
Cash Found in Safe.....	26.62
O. Millard, Digging Grave.....	6.00
Highway Dept., Taking Down Tree.....	5.00
Dietz Baking Co., Damage to Fence.....	10.00
L. A. Deinlein, Highway Dept. Work.....	54.34
L. A. Deinlein, Interest.....	800.00
L. A. Deinlein, Sinking Fund.....	360.00
Mike Janos, Highway Dept.....	8.20
Yarrows & Klocko, Highway Dept.....	22.50
Blasburg, Highway Dept.....	30.00
N. Staszko, Highway Dept.....	15.00
Howard & Woodward, Insurance Refund.....	59.60
Northampton National Bank, Interest.....	149.70
Library, Sale of Books.....	12.60
License Fees.....	121.00
Sealers Fees, J. J. Fitzgerald.....	45.83
Court Fines, Police Dept.....	1,262.95
County Commissioners, North Street Road.....	300.00

John C. Ryan, North Street Road.....	\$200.00
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, Vocational Edu- cation.....	2,836.34
English Speaking Classes.....	18.88
Smith-Hughes Fund Used for Schools Only...	350.05
Mothers Aid, Refund.....	132.00
Corporation Tax.....	1,470.36
Income Tax, 1923.....	76.50
Income Tax, 1924.....	96.90
Income Tax, 1925.....	290.00
Income Tax, 1926.....	11,628.61
Income Tax, 1926 Special.....	3,200.00
National Bank Tax.....	332.88
Trust Co. Tax.....	82.94
Henry Pellam, Town Hall Rents.....	64.00
John Kuriesiewicz, Westfield Sanatorium.....	101.00
Smith Academy.....	500.00
O. Millard, Cemetery Plot.....	.50
Paul Zima, Cemetery Plot.....	.50
Town of Whately, Use of Road Roller.....	181.25
St. Joseph's Church, Highway Dept.....	41.25
Job Work, Highway Dept.....	5.00
Temporary Loans:	
Note No. 29 Dated March 3, 1926.....	10,000.00
Note No. 32 Dated June 7, 1926.....	10,000.00
Note No. 33 Dated Sept. 10, 1926.....	10,000.00
Note No. 34 Dated Sept. 27, 1926.....	15,000.00
Note No. 36 Dated Nov. 2, 1926.....	9,500.00
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	\$170,150.87

Cr.

By Selectmen's Orders Paid.....	\$100,730.14
County Tax.....	11,822.12
Treasurer Commonwealth, State Tax.....	6,960.00
State Highways.....	708.00
Soldiers Exemption.....	8.68
Trust Co. Tax 1922.....	139.69

Bills Payable:

Note No. 29 Due Sept. 10, 1926.	\$10,000.00	
Note No. 30 Due Nov. 11, 1926..	20,000.00	
Note No. 32 Due Dec. 6, 1926...	10,000.00	
M. J. Ryan, Treas. Sinking Fund....	360.00	
Balance on Hand.....	9,422.24	
		<hr/> \$170,150.87

SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT

Dr.

Notes Outstanding	{ No. 31 Dated May 14, 1926, 1 yr....	\$40,000.00
	{ No. 33 Dated Sept. 10, 1926, 6 mo...	10,000.00
	{ No. 34 Dated Sept. 27, 1926, 6 mo..	15,000.00
	{ No. 36 Dated Nov. 2, 1926, 6 mo....	9,500.00
Over Draft on North Hatfield School Job.....		1,430.08
		<hr/> \$75,930.08

Cr.

By Cash on Hand.....	\$9,422.24
Uncollected Taxes, 1924.....	422.24
Uncollected Taxes, 1925.....	18,676.90
Uncollected Taxes, 1926.....	46,266.14
Bills Due Town:	
N. Staszke.....	\$16.00
P. Zima.....	19.75
From State.....	873.60
Balance Against Town.....	233.11
	<hr/> \$75,930.08

January 19, 1927.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Hatfield for the year ending Dec. 31, 1926, and find them correct. I find Selectmen's orders on file and paid, for one hundred thousand, seven hundred thirty dollars (\$100,730.14) and fourteen cents, also canceled notes and receipts for State and County Taxes and other items paid. Balance on hand \$9,422.24.

CHARLES E. WARNER,
Auditor.

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT

MYRON H. DWIGHT, Collector

1924 PROPERTY TAX

Warrant.....	\$88,699.15
Interest Collected.....	1,908.43

\$90,607.58

Cash Paid Town Treas. 1924.....	\$49,670.82
Cash Paid Town Treas. 1925.....	26,317.88
Cash Paid Town Treas. 1926.....	13,248.95

Total Cash.....	\$89,237.65
Uncollected Person Tax Secured by Lien.....	75.18

Uncollected Real Estate Tax Protected by Preferred Claim in Bankruptcy Court.....	\$347.24
Abatements.....	947.51

\$90,607.58

1925 POLL TAX

To Uncollected Jan. 1st, 1926.....	\$246.00
By Cash Paid Town Treasurer.....	\$116.00
By Uncollected Dec. 31, 1926.....	130.00

\$246.00

1925 PROPERTY TAX

To Uncollected, Jan. 1st, 1926.....	\$47,941.70
Interest Collected.....	822.74

\$48,764.44

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer.....	\$30,217.54
By Uncollected Dec. 31, 1926.....	18,546.90

\$48,764.44

1926 POLL TAX

To Warrant.....	\$1,328.00
By Cash Paid Town Treasurer.....	\$958.00
By Uncollected Dec. 31, 1926.....	370.00

\$1,328.00

1926 PROPERTY TAX

To Warrant.....	\$88,383.59
1st Addition.....	48.32
2nd Addition.....	98.30
Interest Collected.....	57.21

\$88,587.42

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer.....	\$42,660.30
By Abatements.....	30.98
By Uncollected Dec. 31.....	45,722.28
By Cash on Hand.....	173.86

\$88,587.42

January 19, 1927.

I have this day examined the books of the Tax Collector and find them correct.

CHARLES E. WARNER,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

Resources on Hand Dec. 31, 1926

Hatfield Water Bonds, Nos. 40, 41, 42, 43, 48, 49 and 50.....	\$7,000.00
N. Y., N. H., & H., R R., Bonds, Nos. 4359 and 60 4's 1957.....	2,000.00
Easthampton Savings Bank.....	1,426.80
Springfield Institute for Savings.....	227.42
Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank.....	263.12
Mechanics Savings Bank, Holyoke.....	153.22
First National Bank, Northampton.....	1,188.19
Northampton National Bank.....	3,986.58
N. Y., N. H., & H., R. R. Coupons.....	40.00
	\$16,285.33

M. J. RYAN,
JOHN J. BESTOLD,
ERCENT E. GODIN,
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

January 19, 1927.

I have this day examined the accounts and receipts of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and find them as reported.

CHARLES E. WARNER,
Auditor.

Police Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1926 is herewith respectfully submitted.

Total number of arrests during the year 1926..... 98

Males.....94

Females..... 4

—98

Offences for which Arrests were made

Auto Violations..... 24

Drunkenness..... 18

Assault and Battery..... 1

Liquor Violations..... 21

Larceny..... 6

Junk Dealers, No License..... 6

Disturbing the Peace..... 2

Returned to Veterans Hospital..... 6

Returned to State Hospital..... 6

Vagrancy..... 4

Returned to Lyman School..... 1

Brought to Tewkesbury..... 3

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98

Total Fines District Court..... \$2,767.95

Of this amount \$155. was for violation of automobile laws, \$1,350 was appealed to Superior Court, leaving a balance of \$1,262.95 returned to the Town.

We have had very few serious accidents this past year compared with other years. One fatal accident and several minor ones.

We have had some trouble with heavy trucks breaking through some of our bridges, two bridges were broken on Chestnut Street, and also Kingsley's Bridge was damaged. The owner, of the truck, that broke one of the Chestnut Street bridges made restitution of \$70., and the other one made restitution of \$60. There has been no settlement as yet for Kings-

ley Bridge. I would recommend that all bridges be double planked as it would save a lot of time and trouble.

All of these bridges have been posted as to capacity and in two instances these signs have been taken down and some more have been defaced. The law says that a bridge must be posted with a sign on each end that can be read at a distance of fifty feet.

Now when some one takes down or defaces a poster on any bridge if a truck should break through said bridge the Town is liable for damage. Any one caught taking down or defacing any of these signs will find that it is a very serious offence and punishable by a large fine or jail.

Another thing that I would like to suggest at this time and that is taking up the watering tub on Main Street. Now in more ways than one this tub is a nuisance in the center of the road, children go to it and it is very dangerous more so on Sunday mornings when they come from church they run out to the tub not looking whether or not there are any automobiles coming. Besides that it is not in working order half of the time it is either clogged up or broken and the water running into the street.

I think that if it is necessary to have a drinking fountain that it could be arranged to have it near the sidewalk, that is about all this tub is used for.

Our police car is in very good shape and I would recommend that it be run another year. Permit me to take this occasion to express my appreciation of your very real support.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. BREOR,

Chief of Police.

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

BY MONTHS	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Male.....	3	2	6	2	3	2	2	2	2	0	2	3	29
Female.....	3	1	1	3	0	2	2	1	1	0	1	2	17
Total.....	6	3	7	5	3	4	4	3	3	0	3	5	46

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS

	Male	Female
United States.....	8	16
Poland.....	33	25
Czecho-Slovakia.....	4	4
Germany.....	1	1
	46	46

BIRTHS FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
95	83	88	88	52

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
2	3	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	5	1	1	18

First Marriage of Both, 16.

Second of Groom, 1.

Oldest Groom, 32.

Youngest Groom, 20

Oldest Bride, 32

Youngest Bride, 17.

BIRTHPLACE

	Groom	Bride
United States.....	16	18
Poland.....	2	—
	18	18

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED

Hattie M. Donelson	Julia M. Pasek
Roman Rogaleski	——— Wojner
Henry Skarzinski	Gladys Koblanski
Abbie F. Billings	Michael Raffa
George J. Bitner	Mirris D. Billings
David Carpenter	Thomas J. Coffey
Patrick Brennan	Margaret D. Powers
Alexander Dombrowski	Cheistine Osley
Thomas Yarrows	Michael Wastak
Alice A. Lyons	Nelson Allaire
Paul Lesokoski	Margaret D. Graves
Elizabeth Zapka	Anna B. Strong
Age of oldest person deceased (female) 99 years.	

DOGS LICENSED

144 Male Dogs @ \$2.00 each.....	\$288.00
27 Female Dogs @ \$5.00 each.....	135.00
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	\$423.00
Less Fees 171 Dogs @ 20c each.....	\$ 34.20
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	\$388.80
Paid County Treasurer.....	\$388.80
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NOTICE

All Dogs Must Be Licensed on or Before March 31st 1927

Extracts from Chapter 140, General Laws of Massachusetts Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually on or before March 31, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following.

Sec. 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following, and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March 31 in any year shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required by preceding section.

Respectfully submitted,

V. H. KELLER,

Town Clerk.

Assessors' Report

1926

Value of Assessed Personal Estate.....	\$589,537.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate.....	2,172,453.00
Total Value of Assessed Estate.....	\$2,761,990.00
Value of Assessed Buildings.....	\$1,212,360.00
Value of Assessed Land.....	960,093.00
	<u>\$2,172,453.00</u>
Number of Polls Assessed.....	664
Residents Assessed on Property.....	574
Non-Residents Assessed on Property.....	73
Number of Persons Assessed on Property.....	866
For Poll Tax Only.....	219
Rate of Tax per \$1,000.00.....	\$32.00
Number of Horses Assessed.....	352
Number of Cows Assessed.....	307
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed.....	53
Number of Sheep.....	117
Number of Fowls.....	822
Number of Dwelling Houses.....	462
Acres of Land.....	9,050
State Tax.....	\$6,960.00
State Highway Tax.....	\$708.00
County Tax.....	\$11,822.12
Town Tax.....	\$67,971.39
Overlayings.....	\$2,250.17
Addition to Warrant.....	\$146.62
Estimated Receipts:	
Bank and Corporation Tax.....	\$4,400.00
Income Tax.....	\$11,628.61
All Others.....	\$5,700.00
Value of Property Exempt from Tax under Chap. 59, General Laws:	
Church Property.....	\$53,700.00
Town Property.....	\$261,900.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. McGRATH,
MYRON H. DWIGHT,
VERNET H. KELLER, } *Assessors*
 of Hatfield.

Water Commissioners' Report

The following is respectfully submitted as the 31st annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners.

We have received the past year as follows:

Balance on Deposit, First National Bank.....	\$3,572.44
One Liberty Bond.....	1,000.00
Deposit Amherst Savings Bank.....	1,836.95
Deposit Northampton National Bank.....	2,402.31
Deposit First National Bank Saving Dept.....	1,123.35
Deposit Northampton Institution for Saving.....	1,208.22
Three Boston & Maine R. R. Bonds.....	3,000.00
Cash from Collector of Water Rates.....	5,858.78
Interest on Deposits and Bonds.....	554.83
Cash from Broken Hydrants.....	100.00
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	\$20,656.88

We have paid the past year as follows:

George F. Merrill, Surveys and Estimates.....	\$445.00
F. M. Crittenden, Printing Water Bills.....	13.00
Shaw, Hickey & Cook, Professional Service.....	15.00
Red Hed Mfg. Co., Parts, Tapping Machine.....	11.43
Boyle & McGlynn, Treasurer Bond.....	12.00
Water Commissioner's Salaries.....	100.00
W. L. Graves, Labor and Supplies.....	31.85
L. A. Deinlein, Labor and Cash Paid.....	39.65
Town of Hatfield Highway Dept., Labor.....	54.34
Joseph F. Chandler, Labor.....	48.00
Town of Hatfield, Water Rates.....	1,160.00
M. C. Bailey & Co., Inc., Lumber.....	7.25
First National Bank, Rental of Box No. 193.....	5.00
E. W. Strong, Collector, Labor and Cash Paid.....	583.26
Northampton Machine & Welding Co., Welding...	18.19
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	\$2,543.97

Balance in Treasury:

Cash on Deposit First National Bank.....	\$3,281.28
One Liberty Bond.....	1,000.00

Northampton Institution for Savings.....	\$2,263.19
Nonotuck Savings Bank.....	2,015.00
Florence Savings Bank.....	2,000.00
Northampton National Bank Savings Dept.....	2,475.31
First National Bank Savings Dept.....	1,199.87
Amherst Savings Bank.....	1,878.26
Hampshire County Trust Co.....	2,000.00
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	\$18,112.91

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. KILEY,
ROSWELL G. BILLINGS,
L. A. DEINLEIN,

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Water Commissioners of the Town of Hatfield and I find them correct with orders on file for all payments made and a balance of \$18,112.91 in the treasury.

CHARLES E. WARNER,
Auditor.

January 19, 1927.

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

During the year 1926, 357 books have been added to the library, 347 by purchase, ten presented, 183 were for the Juvenile Department.

The circulation of books and magazines has been 6,969 in the Adult Department, 6,676 in the Juvenile, making a total circulation of 13,645.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance from Fines of 1925	\$.49
Fines, 1926	8.75
From Sale of Old Paper	2.90
	—————\$12.14
Supplies	\$4.04
Postage and Express	\$3.99
Book	1.20
Balance on Hand	2.91
	—————\$12.14

ELLEN A. WAITE,
Librarian

BOOKS ENTERED DURING 1926

Fiction

Aldrich, Bess Streeter	The Cutters
Adams, Samuel Hopkins,	Revelry
Bailey, Temple,	The Blue Window
Balmer, Edwin,	That Royle Girl
Bassett, Sara Ware,	The Green Dolphin
Bennet, Robert Ames,	The Cattle Baron
Bindloss, Harold,	The Broken Trail
Bindloss, Harold,	Pine Creek Ranch
Bojer, Johan,	The Last of the Vikings
Bowen, Marjorie,	Mistress Nell Gwyn
Bower, B. M.,	Bellehelen Mine
Bower, B. M.,	The Eagle's Wing
Bower, B. M.,	The Parowan Bonanza

Brandon, John G.,
 Byrne, Donn,
 Cameron, Margaret,
 Cameron, Margaret,
 Canfield, Dorothy,
 Chambers, Robert W.,
 Chisholm, A. M.,
 Christie, Agatha,
 Cobb, Irving,
 Cole, G. and M.,
 Colver, Alice Ross,
 Converse, Florence
 Croft, Freeman W.,
 Cronyn, George W.,
 Curwood, James O.,
 Delafield, E. M.,
 Deland, Margaret,
 de la Roche, Mazo,
 Dell, Ethel M.,
 Deeping, Warwick,
 Dunn, J. Allen,
 Dunsany, Lord,
 "Elizabeth,"
 Erskine, John,
 Erskine, Laurie Y.,
 Ertz, Susan,
 Fairbank, Janet A.,
 Ferber, Edna,
 Ferber, Edna,
 Fletcher, J. S.,
 Fletcher, J. S.,
 Fletcher, J. S.,
 Fletcher, J. S.,
 Ford, Sewell,
 Freeman, R. Austin,
 Freeman, R. Austin,
 Gale, Zona,
 Galsworthy, John,
 Glasgow, Ellen,
 Glasgow, Ellen,

Young Love
 Hangman's House
 A Sporting Chance
 Johndover
 Her Son's Wife
 Cardigan
 The Land of Big Rivers
 The Man in the Brown Suit
 Those Times and These
 Death of a Millionaire
 The Dear Pretender
 Into the Void
 Inspector French's Greatest Case
 '49 A Novel of Gold
 The Black Hunter
 The Chip and the Block
 The Kays
 Delight
 A Man Under Authority
 Sorrell and Son
 Rimrock Trail
 The Charwoman's Shadow
 Introduction to Sally
 Private Life of Helen of Troy
 The Laughing Rider
 Afternoon
 The Smiths
 Dawn O'Hara
 The Show Boat
 The Heaven Kissed Hill
 Marchester Royal (presented)
 The Secret Way
 The Valley of Headstrong Men
 Meet 'em with Shorty McCabe
 The Shadow of the Wolf
 The Mystery of Angelina Frood
 Preface to a Life
 The Silver Spoon
 Barren Ground (presented)
 The Romantic Comedians

Gregory, Jackson,
 Gregory, Jackson,
 Grèy, Zane,
 Grierson, Francis,
 Harris, Corra,
 Hendryx, James B.,
 Hendryx, James B.,
 Heywood, DuBose,
 Hough, Clara S.,
 Hough, Emerson,
 Howarth, David,
 Hyatt, Stanley P.,
 Jackson, Margaret,
 Jepson, Edgar,
 Johnston, Mary,
 Johnston, Mary,
 Jordan, Elizabeth,
 Kingsley, Florence,
 Knipe, E. B. and A. A.,
 Kyne, Peter B.,
 Lincoln, Joseph C.,
 Loring, Emilie,
 Lutz, Grace L. Hill,
 Lutz, Grace L. Hill,
 Macnamara, Rachel S.,
 McCutcheon, George B.,
 McCutcheon George B.,
 McCutcheon, George B.,
 Major, Charles,
 Marshall, Archibald,
 Marshall, Edison,
 Marsh, George,
 Marsh, George,
 Melville, Herman,
 Miln, Louise J.,
 Miln, Louise J.,
 Miln, Louise J.,
 Montgomery, L. M.,
 Mulford, Clarence,
 Nicholson, Meredith,

The Desert Thoroughbred
 Timber Wolf
 The Vanishing American
 The Limping Man
 Flapper Anne
 The Gold Girl
 The Prairie Flower
 Angel
 Leif the Lucky
 Mother of Gold
 The Valley of Gold
 The Markham Affair
 Elizabeth Tower
 The Buried Rubies
 The Great Valley
 The Slave Ship
 The Lady of Pentlands
 Resurrection of Miss Cynthia
 The Shadow Captain
 The Understanding Heart
 The Great Mogul
 Here Comes the Sun
 Lo Michael
 Coming Through the Rye
 Golden Dishes
 Black is White
 Brewster's Millions
 Kindling and Ashes
 Yolanda
 Mote House Mystery
 Child of the Wild
 Men Marooned
 The Valley of Voices
 Moby Dick
 In a Shantung Garden
 It Happened in Peking
 Ruben and Ivy Sen
 The Blue Castle
 Rustler's Valley
 The Hope of Happiness

Norris, Kathleen,
 Oember, Marie C.,
 Ogden, George W.,
 Ogden, George W.,
 Oppenheim, E. P.,
 Ostrander, Isabel,
 Packard, Frank L.,
 Phillips, Gordon,
 Pedler, Margaret,
 Porter, Eleanor,
 Rath, E. J.,
 Rath, E. J.,
 Raine, William McLeod,
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 Raine, William McLeod,
 Reed, Myrtle,
 Reeve, Arthur B.,
 Rhodes, Eugene M.,
 Richmond, Grace,
 Rickard, Mrs. Victor,
 Rinehart, Mary Roberts,
 Robertson, Frank C.,
 Rowland, Henry C.,
 Royde, Smith,
 Ruck, Berta,
 Ruck, Berta,
 Ruck, Berta,
 Sabatini, Rafael,
 Sabatini, Rafael,
 Sabatini, Rafael,
 Sanders, Charles W.,
 Scoggins, C E.,
 Singmaster, Elsie,
 Stackpoole, H. de Vere,
 Stribling, T. S.,
 Stringer, Arthur,
 Thompson, Sylvia,
 Towne, Charles H.,

The Black Flemings
 Shepherds
 The Cow Jerry
 The Trail Rider
 Prodigals of Monte Carlo
 Annihilation
 Running Special
 High Explosives
 Tomorrow's Tangle
 Hustler Joe
 Gas, Drive In
 Elope If You Must
 Troubled Waters
 The Desert's Price
 A Man Four Square
 Crooked Trails and Straight
 Mavericks
 Lavendar and Old Lace
 The Radio Detective
 Good Men and True
 Cherry Square
 Upstairs
 Tish Plays the Game
 Foreman of the Forty-Bar
 Hirondelle
 Naomi-Tortoise Shell Cat (presented)
 In Another Girl's Shoes
 The Immortal Girl
 Sweet Stranger
 Bartely's, the Magnificent
 Fortune's Fool
 The Strolling Saint (presented)
 Trouble Range
 The Red God's Call
 Keller's Anna Ruth
 Golden Ballast
 Teeftallow
 Never Fail Blake
 The Hounds of Spring
 Tinsel

Turnbull, Margaret,
 Van Vorst, Marie,
 Waller, Mary E.,
 Warner, Sylvia T.,
 Wentworth, Patricia,
 White, Stewart Edward,
 Whitlock, Brand,
 Widdemer, Margaret,
 Williamson, C. N. and A. M.,
 Williamson, C. N. and A. M.,
 Wodehouse, P. G.,
 Wren, P. C.,

The Left Lady
 Big Tremaine
 Deep in the Hearts of Men
 Lolly Willowes (presented)
 The Black Cabinet
 Skookum Chuck
 Uprooted
 The Gallant Lady
 Winnie Childs
 Million Dollar Doll
 He Rather Enjoyed It
 Beau Geste

Miscellaneous

Hitting the Dark Trail
 Famous Indian Chiefs
 Story of David Livingstone
 The Book Nobody Knows
 The Man Nobody Knows
 The Arcturus Adventure,
 Maine Beautiful,
 The Venture Book,
 The Dreadful Decade,
 Our Times
 East of Siam,
 The Mauve Decade,
 Atolls of the Sun,
 Boys of '61,
 Hoyle's Games,
 Will Roger's Illiterate Digest
 Ivanhoe,
 Quentin Durward,
 East Wind,
 School and Home,
 For the Story Teller,
 Three Musketeers,
 Microbe Hunters,
 The Story of Philosophy,
 A Wayfarer in Egypt (presented),
 Louder Please (presented),

Clarence Hawkes
 C. H. Johnson
 Vautier Golding
 Bruce Barton
 Bruce Barton
 William Beebe
 Wallace Nutting
 Elinor Mordaunt
 Don Seitz
 Mark Sullivan
 Harry A. Franck
 Thomas Beer
 Frederick O'Brien
 Charles Carleton Coffin
 R. H. Foster
 Sir Walter Scott
 Sir Walter Scott
 Amy Lowell
 Angelo Patri
 Carolyn S. Bailey
 Alexandre Dumas
 Paul de Kruif
 Will Durant
 A. A. Quibell
 Earnest E. Calkins

Homeopathy in the World War (presented)	F. M. Dearbon
Amereka nasa Vlast (presented)	William J. Long
Religious Orders of Women (presented)	Elinor Dehey

Juvenile

Alcott, Louisa M.,	Eight Cousins
Alcott, Louisa M.,	Little Men
Allen, Charles F.,	David Crockett, Scout
Abbott, Jane,	Highacres
Altsheler, Joseph A.,	Last of the Chiefs
Altsheler, Joseph A.,	Horsemen of the Plains
Ashmun, Margaret,	School Keeps Today
Bailey, Temple,	Judy
Ballantyne, R. M.,	The Coral Island
Baum, Frank L.,	The Wizard of Oz
Barbour, Ralph H.,	Full-back Foster
Barbour, Ralph H.,	Right-end Emerson
Barbour, Ralph H.,	Right-tackle Todd
Beard, Dan,	The Black Wolf Pack
Bonsels, Waldemar,	Adv. of Maya, the Bee
Brooks, Amy,	What Rosalie Dare Won
Chapman, Allen,	Ralph of the Round House
Colum, Padraic,	The Children's Homer
Cooper, Courtney R.,	Lions, 'n' Tigers, 'n' Everything
Curtis, Alice T.,	Little Maid of Bunker Hill
Curtis, Alice T.,	Little Maid of Monmouth
Dickens, Charles,	A Christmas Carol
Dowd, Emma C.,	Polly of Lady Gay Cottage
Drummond, Henry,	The Monkey That Would Not Kill
Forrester, Izola,	Kit of Greenacre Farm
Garis, Howard,	Rick and Ruddy in Camp
Garis, Howard,	Rick and Ruddy out West
Garis, Lilian,	Nancy Brandon, Idealist
Gordy, Wilbur Fisk,	Stories of Early American History
Gordy Wilbur Fisk,	Stories of Later American History
Gregor, Elmer,	Spotted Deer
Grey, Zane,	Roping Lions in the Grand Canyon
Hale, Lucretia P.,	The Peterkin Papers
Hasbrouck, Louise,	The Boys' Parkman
Hawkes, Clarence,	Jungle Joe

Hawkes, Clarence,	Pep
Hawkes, Clarence,	The White Czar
Hill, Charles,	Fighting A Fire
Hope, Laura Lee,	Bobbsey Twins at Cloverbank
Hope, Laura Lee,	Bobbsey Twins Camping Out
Jackson, Helen Hunt,	Nelly's Silver Mine
Lawrence, Josephine,	Adventures of Elizabeth Ann
Lawrence, Josephine,	Elizabeth Ann at Maple Spring
Lofting, Hugh,	Doctor Dolittle's Circus
Masefield, John,	Jim Davis
Murphy, Marguerite,	Patricia from New York
Norwood, Edwin P.,	The Other Side of the Circus
Pendexter, Hugh,	The Young Loggers
Porter, Eleanor,	Six Star Ranch
Poulsson, Emilie,	What Happened to Inger Johanne
Pyle, Katharine,	Theodora
Pyle, Katharine,	Prose and Verse for Children
Richards, Laura E.,	Queen Hildegarde
Riley, James Whitcomb,	Child Rhymes
Robinson, Mabel,	Little Lucia's School
Rush, Charles,	Modern Aladdins and their Magic
Ruskin, John,	King of the Golden River
Schohey and Home,	Stories of Great Musicians
Seaman, Augusta H.,	Jacqueline of the Carrier Pigeons
Seaman, Augusta H.,	The Sapphire Signet
Seaman, Augusta H.,	The Secret of Tate's Beach
Sheppard, W. C.,	The Rambler Club on the Texas Border
Smith, Mary P. Wells,	Young and Old Puritans of Hatfield
Smith, Harriet L.,	Peggy Raymond's School Days
Stokes, Susan,	Ten Common Trees
Taggart, Marion,	Nancy Porter's Opportunities
Thorndyke, Helen L.,	Honey Bunch
Tomlinson, Everett T.,	The Young Sharp-shooter
Verrill, A. Hyatt,	Deep Sea Hunters
Whitney and Perry,	Four American Indians
Wells, R. F.,	On Land and Sea with Caesar
Aesop's Fables	
Ashton, Mina,	Story Book Tales
Aspinwall, Alicia,	Short Stories for Short People

Bailey, Carolyn,
 Bailey, Carolyn,,
 Bailey, Carolyn,
 Bailey, Alice,
 Banta, N. M., .
 Balch, Anna,
 Bladwin, James,
 Baldwin, James,
 Baldwin, James,
 Beebe, Emma,
 Beebe, Katherine,
 Bigham, Madge,
 Bishop, Ruth,
 Breck, John,
 Breck, John,
 Burgess, Thornton W.,
 Castella, Helen,
 Chance, Lulu,
 Day, S. P.,
 Denton, Clara,
 Denton, Clara,
 Dunlop and Jones,
 Dutton, Maud,
 Dopp, Katherine,
 Eldridge, Emma,
 Eugene Field,
 Field, Eugene,
 Fox, Frances M.,
 Fox, Frances M.,
 Grimm's Fairy Tales
 Gordon, Elizabeth,
 Haaren, J. H.,
 Hall, May E.,
 Hardy, Marjorie,
 Heath, Janet,
 Heller, Mrs.,
 Hilken, Ruth,
 Hix, Melvin,
 Hix, Melvin,
 Homer, Sidney,

Boys and Girls of Discovery Days
 Every Day Stories
 Hero Stories
 Katrina and Jan
 Brownies at Work and Play
 Good Times at Grandpa's
 Fifty Famous Stories
 Fairy Readers
 Four Great Americans
 The Picture Primer
 First Year Nature Reader
 Little Boy in a Big World
 The Mermaid's Message
 The Bad Little Cwls
 The Blue Jay Who Went Tame
 Happy Jack
 The Sandman Fairy Stories
 Little Folks in Many Lands
 Reynard the Fox
 Cozy Corner Tales
 Homespun Stories
 Playtime Stories
 Fishing and Hunting
 Early Cave Men
 Child Reader in Verse
 Reader
 With Trumpet and Drum
 Adventures of Sonny Bear
 Little Bear's Adventure

 Really so Stories
 Songs and Stories
 Jan and Betje
 Wag and Puff
 The Hygienic Pig
 Little Golden Hood
 Willie Fox's Diary
 Once Upon A Time Stories
 Two Little Run-A-Ways
 Songs from Mother Goose

Hunt, Clara,	About Harriet
Jacobson, Viola,	Fifty Famous Stories
Jacobs, Joseph,	English Fairy Tales
Johnson, Mabel,	Dot and David
Krout, Mary,	Alice's Visit to Hawaiian Islands
Lansing, Marion,	Fairy Tales, Books One and Two
Lansing, J. S.,	Child's Word Garden
Lang, Andrew,	Blue Fairy Book
Lippincott, J. W.,	Red Ben, the Fox
Lucia, Rose,	American Discoverers fro Little Americans
McCullough, Annie,	Little Stories for Little People
Martin, John,	Read to Me Again
Miller, Olive B.,	Sunny Rhymes for Happy Children
Miller, Olive Thorne,	True Bird Stories
Mitchell, Edith,	Betty and Bobby Bubbles
Orton, Helen F.,	Bobby of Cloverfield Farm
O'Shea,	Six Nursery Classics
Parker, Horatio,	Primary Music
Parker, Horatio,	Music Book One
Peabody, S. C.,	Step by Step Primer
Paine, Marion,	Barnard Language Reader
Perkins, Lucy Fitch,	Dutch Twins Primer
Pumphrey, Margaret,	Stories of the Pilgrims
Richey, Emma,	Stories of Animal Village
Schwartz, Julia,	Five Little Strangers
Schwatka, Frederick,	Children of the Cold
Serl, Emma,	Johnny and Jenny Rabbit
Shaw, Edward,	Big and Little People of Other Lands
Shaw, Edward,	Discoverers and Explorers
Sheriff Abigail,	Stories Old and New
Sewell, Anna,	Black Beauty
Silvester & Peters,	Happy Hour Stories
Simms, Mae,	Child Literature
Skinner, Ada M.,	Child's Book of Verse
Skinner, Ada M.,	Merry Tales
Skinner, Ada M.,	Nursery Tales from Many Lands
Smith, Eleanor,	Music Primer
Smith, Eleanor,	Music Reader, Book One
Smith, Laura,	Circus Cottontail
Smith, Laura,	Hans and Hilda in Holland

Smith, Laura,	Little Bear
Smith, Laura,	Snubby Nose and Tippy Toes
Smith, Laura,	Three Little Cottontails
Thompson, J. G.,	Fables and Rhymes
Warner, Gertrude C.,	Star Stories
Wells, O. S.,	The Fairy Book
Wyss, J. D.,	Swiss Family Robinson

Readers

Barnes	Easy Primer
Brooks	First Reader
Brown and Bailey	Jingle Primer
Coe's,	Easy Steps in Reading
Cyr's,	New Primer
Cyr's,	Art Readers, First and Second
Field, Martin,	Primer
Horace, Mann,	Primer, First, Second
Magee,	First, Second
Story Hour Readers, First, Second	
Story Hour Primer	
Sunshine Primer	
Wade and Silvester,	First, Second
Young and Field,	First, Second

Magazines

American Magazine	Ladies' Home Journal
Good Housekeeping	Better Homes and Gardens
Harper's Magazine	Music and Youth
National Geographic	American Boy
Popular Mechanics	Boys' Life
Review of Reviews	Child Life
World's Work	St. Nicholas
Science and Invention	

Trustees

MARION C. BILLINGS.....	Term expires, 1927
MRS. MARGARET MULLANEY.....	Term expires, 1928
V. H. KELLER.....	Term expires, 1929

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1926

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Patrick W. Mullins, Chairman.....Term expires, 1929
Harry W. Marsh, Secretary.....Term expires, 1927
Mrs. Cora King Graves.....Term expires, 1928

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Orion A. Morton
177 Prospect Street, Northampton Telephone 2103-M

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A. J. Bonneville, M. D., (Center and North Hatfield Schools)
C. A. Byrne, M. D., (Hill, Bradstreet and West Hatfield Schools)

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Chief Arthur R. Breor

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1926

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Between 5 and 7.....	71	63	134
Between 7 and 14.....	270	268	538
Between 14 and 16.....	48	39	87
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Totals, 1926.....	389	370	759

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Elementary and Smith Academy

First Winter Term—7 Weeks.....	{ Opens January 3, 1927. Closes February 18, 1927
Second Winter Term—8 Weeks.....	{ Opens February 28, 1927 Closes April 22, 1927
Spring Term—7 Weeks.....	{ Opens May 2, 1927 Closes June 17, 1927
Fall Term—16 Weeks.....	{ Opens September 6, 1927 Closes December 23, 1927
First Winter Term.....	Opens January 2, 1928

No school on legal holidays and Good Friday.

Schools close Wednesday noon of Thanksgiving week and reopen the following Monday.

When a legal holiday occurs on Sunday the following Monday is observed as a holiday.

Legal holidays in Massachusetts include January first, February twenty-second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth, July Fourth, the first Monday in September, October twelfth, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Report of School Committee

The total enrollment in town this year is 15 more than last year. The enrollment in the Academy in October was 20 more than last year. In grades 4 to 8, there has been an increase of 18, making 38 more pupils in the upper grades than a year ago. These extra pupils are being cared for without increasing the corps of teachers. Of course, the service to individual pupils is reduced because of the larger number per teacher. The indications are that a very similar increase will occur in the Academy and upper grades next September. While it may be necessary to employ another teacher, an effort will be made to so organize the classes that this will not be demanded. If it is impossible to do this, more money will be required for a teacher and new equipment for an additional room at the Center. There will be about 16 more children at Bradstreet next September than at present. This will necessitate enlarging the present room by moving the partition or transferring the grammar grades to the west room.

Based on the last statistical report of the State Board of Education, the total cost per pupil in Hatfield was \$64.80 which is an increase over the previous year of \$4.38. The state average for the group of similar towns was \$84.68. This amount is \$6.80 higher than the year before. There are several towns where the cost per pupil is nearly twice as much as here. By comparing the 1927 budget item by item with the expenditures for the year just closed, it will be easy to see that the increases are demanded by natural conditions and a steady increase of attendance in the upper grades.

During the year, a new heating plant has been installed at Bradstreet, and such repairs have been made as were absolutely necessary to protect school properties. The school buildings in the different sections are in good condition.

We feel that the town has a very capable corps of teachers and that the standard of work which is being maintained is high

considering the overcrowded conditions under which it is being achieved.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK W. MULLINS,
HARRY W. MARSH,
CORA KING GRAVES.

Financial Statement

December 31, 1926

RESOURCES

Town Appropriation.....	\$51,100.00	
Smith-Hughes Fund.....	350.05	
		<hr/> \$51,450.05

EXPENDITURES

School Committee.....	\$138.00	
Supt. of Schools and Attendance Officer	2,377.56	
Supervisors of Music, Drawing, Penman- ship and Health Education.....	2,733.52	
Teachers—Academy.....	10,978.78	
Teachers—Elementary.....	21,180.50	
Books and Supplies.....	2,997.85	
Janitors and Supplies.....	3,212.95	
Fuel.....	4,546.25	
Repairs.....	787.81	
New Equipment.....	816.28	
Miscellaneous.....	636.05	
Transportation—Academy.....	890.00	
Transportation—Elementary.....	148.00	
		<hr/> \$51,443.35
		<hr/> \$6.70

ESTIMATED FINANCIAL BUDGET FOR 1927

School Committee.....	\$200.00	
Superintendent of Schools and Attendance Officer.....	2,500.00	
Supervisors of Music, Drawing, Penmanship and Health Education.....	2,800.00	
Teachers—Academy.....	11,400.00	
Teachers—Elementary.....	21,400.00	
Janitors and Supplies.....	3,250.00	
Fuel.....	4,500.00	
Repairs.....	1,500.00	
Books and Supplies.....	3,500.00	
Transportation—Academy.....	1,140.00	
Transportation—Elementary.....	900.00	
Miscellaneous.....	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$53,690.00
Smith-Hughes Fund.....		290.00
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Total Budget for 1927.....		\$53,400.00

From this amount is deducted State Reimbursements, Tuition, and Funds from Smith Academy Trustees. The balance is raised by the Town.

TEACHERS AND ENROLLMENT, October, 1926

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Home Address	Salary	Pupils by Grades												Totals
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Smith Academy	Flavel M. Gifford	Hatfield	\$2500													83
"	Harry E. Rollins	Hatfield	1800									43	11	12	16	
"	*Edward J. Burke	Holyoke	2600													
"	Mae E. Toole	Hatfield	1400													
"	Mary E. Ryan	Hatfield	1400													
"	Maxine E. Blanchard	Springfield	1300													
Center School	Clarence J. Larkin	Haydenville	1800							32						32
"	Mrs. Mary B. Powers	Hatfield	1200													
"	Margaret A. Ryan	Hatfield	1000													
"	Sarah V. Kiley	Hatfield	1000													
"	Mrs. Grace W. Bardwell	Hatfield	1000													
"	Theresa C. Mondrat	Lowell	900													
"	Margaret O'Donnell	Holyoke	1000													
"	Mrs. Constance Mullany	Hatfield	1000			33										33
"	Mary E. Fenton	Lawrence	1000			35										35
"	Hilda V. Corman	Cochituate	1000			36										36
"	Mrs. Lena P. Fitzgerald	Hatfield	1000													
Hill School	Margaret M. Nolan	Northampton	1000	36												36
"	Eleanor B. Whalen	Hatfield	1000	30												30
West Hatfield School	Harold L. Ford	West Hatfield	1100													
"	Margaret B. Schmitter	Northampton	1000			8	4	9								29
North Hatfield School	Mary C. Kelly	Holyoke	900				7									28
"	Mrs. Mary D. Donelson	North Hatfield	1000			11	12	10								39
Bradstreet School	Mrs. Catherine B. Harris	Bradstreet	1100													33
"	Ellen O'Hara	Greenfield	900			11	19									28
"	Kathleen Connelly	North Hatfield	1000	16	13											30
Supervisor of Music	Maude E. Boyle	Hatfield	900													29
Supr. of Drawing & Pen.	Mrs. Bernice B. Ormond	Northampton	850													
Supervisor Health Educa.	Marian Holmes	Northampton	1000													
Total				101	95	98	106	80	72	58	50	43	12	12	16	743

*Includes travel expenses.

PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY AND OTHER FUNDS

Fund,	Income	Expense	Balance
	1926	1926	1926
Hannah W. Smith.....	\$13.56	\$10.00	\$49.94
Augusta Wells.....	16.16	10.00	361.80
Oliver Warner.....	2.32	2.00	51.84
John H. Sanderson.....	4.74	4.00	106.57
Luman M. Moore.....	10.14	8.00	226.54
P. M. Wells.....	5.83	10.00	123.46
Benjamin Waite.....	3.54	2.00	79.66
Abby Dickinson.....	4.41	3.50	97.99
Silas G. Hubbard.....	10.78	4.00	243.97
Levi Graves.....	6.89	4.00	154.83
Lucy L. Morton.....	12.64	4.00	288.34
Charles Smith.....	4.94	4.00	110.47
Lemuel B. Field.....	4.93	4.00	109.90
Charlotte G. Wilkie.....	53.75		1,235.49
Rufus H. Cowles.....	5.00	4.00	111.47
Charles E. Hubbard.....	5.22	4.00	116.30
Alpheus Cowles.....	4.84	4.00	107.75
James Porter.....	4.73	4.00	104.73
Daniel W. Allis.....	7.57	5.00	168.90
J. H. Howard.....	4.71	4.00	104.46
Fannie M. Burke.....	4.77	4.00	105.78
Charles S. Shattuck.....	4.75	4.00	105.61
Seth W. Kingsley.....	4.71	4.00	104.64
E. S. Warner.....	9.47	7.00	211.39
Reuben Belden.....	4.97		114.74
Theodore Porter.....	4.79	4.00	102.08
Charles L. Graves.....	4.54	4.00	102.23
Roswell Hubbard.....	4.54	4.00	101.69
Cooley D. Dickinson.....	5.74	5.00	127.22
Elijah Bardwell.....	14.70	4.00	334.12
Joseph D. Billings.....	4.55	4.00	101.25
Memorial Town Hall, Int.....	144.02		3,693.21
Edward C. Billings.....	27.40	20.00	567.40
Augusta Beals.....	4.64	4.00	103.01
Anthony Douglas.....	New Account		50.00
Received:			
Perpetual Care Funds.....			\$162.50
Paid out care of lots.....			162.50

V. H. KELLER,

Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of the
TOWN OF HATFIELD
for the
Year Ending December 31, 1927



ANKER PRINTING COMPANY
HOLYOKE, MASS.

Selectmen's Warrant

For Town Meeting, February 6, 1928

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To A. R. Breor, one of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said County, Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hatfield qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Hatfield on Monday, the 6th day of February, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year: Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, One Assessor for 3 years and One Assessor for one year. One Water Commissioner for 3 years, Town Treasurer, one member of the School Committee for 3 years, One Trustee of the Public Library for 3 years, Auditor, Tree Warden, Collector under the Will of Oliver Smith, Tax Collector, Farm Bureau Director, Six Constables. All of the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

The Polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and be kept open at least four hours, and for such longer time as the majority of the voters present shall direct but in no case will they be kept open after the hour of eight o'clock in the evening:

Article 3. To hear the report of the various town officers.

Article 4. To receive and pass on town accounts.

Article 5. To take action in relation to the payment of School House Note No. 28 and interest.....\$2,495.00

Article 6. To take action in relation to the maintenance of ordinary repairs on highways, bridges, sewers and sidewalks and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Amount recommended..... \$12,000.00

Article 7. To take action in relation to raising and appropriating money to pay bonds of town officers.

Amount recommended.....\$210.00

Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to defray expense of Memorial Hall for the ensuing year. Amount recommended.....\$200.00

Article 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Tree Warden and Moth Work.

Amount recommended for Tree Warden.....\$600.00

Amount recommended for Moth Work..... 150.00

Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the inspection of barns, animals and slaughtering.

Amount recommended.....\$300.00

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

Amount recommended.....\$900.00

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Insurance. Amount recommended.....\$1,000.00

Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Contingencies. Amount recommended....\$1,000.00

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for care of the poor for the ensuing year.

Amount recommended.....\$3,500.00

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of Interest.

Amount recommended.....\$3,000.00

Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of salaries of town officers for the ensuing year. Amount recommended.....\$3,500.00

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the maintenance of the schools for the ensuing year. Amount recommended.....\$52,900.00

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the employment of one or more school physicians.

Amount recommended.....\$200.00

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the care of the cemeteries.

Amount recommended \$100.00

Article 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day. Amount recommended \$125.00

Article 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Public Library. Amount recommended . . \$850.00

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the payment of tuition of Hatfield students attending Smith Agricultural School.

Amount recommended \$840.00

Article 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the support of the Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture per Chap. 273, Acts 1918.

Amount recommended \$150.00

Article 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for street lights. Amount recommended \$4,400.00

Article 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Police Protection for the ensuing year.

Amount recommended \$2,800.00

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for road on Chestnut Street, commencing at present State Highway easterly as far as appropriation will go. Same to be used with money from outside resources.

Amount recommended \$3,000.00

Total Appropriation Recommended \$94,220.00

In addition to the above recommended articles, there is to be assessed in the taxes for the year 1928, the amount raised at the Special Town Meeting held October 3rd, 1927, for Snow Removal Equipment, amount raised and appropriated \$5,000.00. Amount raised and appropriated for Flood Damage at Special Town Meeting held November 22, 1927, \$10,000.00. Total additional assessment \$15,000.00.

JOHN C. RYAN,
ROBERT L. BELDEN,
PATRICK W. MULLINS,
Finance Committee.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the current financial year.

Article 28. To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to choose its Selectmen for term of three years. Beginning with annual Town Meeting of 1929. One member of the Board of Selectmen to be elected for three years, one member for two years, and one member for one year, and one elected each year thereafter.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in five public places in said town, seven days at least before time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this the 26th day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred twenty eight.

ROBERT J. McGRATH, 2nd,
EDSON W. STRONG,
WILLIAM L. BELDEN,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

In accordance with the requirements of the Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending December 31, 1927, is respectfully submitted:

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation.....	\$3,300.00
M. H. Dwight, three-quarters Salary 1926 Col.....	\$375.00
M. H. Dwight, one-quarter salary 1927 Col.....	125.00
M. H. Dwight, Assessor 1927.....	398.00
V. H. Keller, Salary Town Clerk and Clerk of Board of Selectmen.....	1,200.00
V. H. Keller, Assessor.....	72.00
E. A. Breor, Assessor.....	72.00
Chas. W. Wade, Sealer.....	150.00
John McHugh, Elector.....	10.00
E. W. Strong, Chairman Board of Selectmen.....	150.00
R. J. McGrath, 2nd Selectmen.....	75.00
W. H. Riley, Selectman.....	75.00
C. E. Warner, Auditor.....	10.00
T. W. Ryan, Registrar.....	5.00
L. A. Billings, Registrar.....	5.00
Chas. Flynn, Registrar.....	5.00
V. H. Keller, Registrar.....	5.00
Marion C. Billings, Ballot Clerk.....	5.00
Margaret P. Ryan, Ballot Clerk.....	5.00
J. R. McGrath, Ballot Clerk.....	5.00
Jos. Godin, Ballot Clerk.....	5.00
D. J. Ryan, Ballot Clerk.....	5.00
E. L. Graves, Ballot Clerk.....	5.00
Unexpended Balance.....	538.00
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	\$3,300.00

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTE NO. 27

Appropriation.....	\$2,585.00
Note No. 27 and Interest.....	\$2,585.00

BONDS OF TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation.....	\$150.00	
Boyle & McGlynn.....		\$148.00
Unexpended Balance.....		2.00
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		\$150.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Appropriation.....	\$200.00	
Dr. A. J. Bonneville.....		\$100.00
Dr. C. A. Byrne.....		100.00
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		\$200.00

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation.....	\$150.00	
Warren M. King, Treasurer.....		\$150.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation.....	\$4,350.00	
Amherst Gas Co.....		\$4,350.00

OLD BILL

Appropriation.....	\$1,430.08	
Over Draft on North Hatfield School Job.....		\$1,430.08

NEW TRUCK FOR TOWN

Appropriation.....	\$1,800.00	
F. S. Parson's.....	Old Truck and	\$1,800.00

WESTFIELD STATE SANITORIUM

To Cash Paid for Hatfield Patient.....	\$135.00
By Cash from Hatfield Patient.....	135.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation.....	\$1,000.00	
Hatfield Garage, Storage of Truck.....		\$120.00
Hatfield Garage, Supplies, Gas and Oil.....		234.42
P. E. Balise, Chief, Salary.....		150.00
Larkin Mfg. Co., Supplies.....		1.35
Porter McLeod Co., Repairs.....		1.25
H. J. Boyer.....		11.00
Chilson's Auto Top Shop.....		7.00
Foster-Farrer.....		9.38
Shumway & Riley.....		8.10

A. Smith Fire Calls	\$11.00
J. Small	16.00
C. Winters	13.00
T. Wickles	7.00
A. Balise	16.00
J. Wentzel	5.00
H. Pellam	13.00
M. B. Ryan	2.00
J. Parada	8.00
Sid Carl	17.00
F. McGrath	2.00
Jo Smith	2.00
H. Harris	3.00
S. Harris	3.00
P. Harris	3.00
C. Holt	1.50
A. B. Wolfram	1.50
A. Breor	1.50
H. W. Marsh	17.00
J. Boyle	2.00
J. Slussars, Supplies	18.50
J. A. Sullivan	6.40
J. L. Day, Storage	15.00
C. H. Crafts	15.00
J. J. Betsold	15.00
W. E. Boyle	18.75
Lavetire Bros., Supplies	9.20
L. Harris	2.00
J. Raffa	2.00
J. Ondras	2.00

\$790.85

Unexpended Balance 209.15

\$1,000.00

INTEREST

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Northampton Nat. Bank, Int. on Notes	\$3,063.76
Unexpended Balance	446.24

\$3,500.00

NEW FIRE EQUIPMENT

Appropriation.....	\$1,000.00	
Ford Chassis.....		\$375.00
Lavitre Bros., Truck Body.....		321.00
W. L. Graves, Copper Tank.....		60.00
Chemical Tank.....		100.00
Pioneer Rubber Mills, Hose.....		44.00
American LaFrance Co., Supplies.....		26.30
Woodhouse Mfg. Co.....		41.10
Valve, Brass Pipe, Fender Iron.....		14.10
Hatfield Garage, Labor.....		15.00
Chilson's Auto Top Shop.....		3.50
		<hr/> \$1,000.00

INSURANCE

Appropriation.....	\$810.00	
Howard & Woodward.....		\$671.15
Boyle & McGlynn.....		7.85
Unexpended Balance.....		130.97
		<hr/> \$810.00

MEMORIAL HALL

Appropriation.....	\$200.00	
N. Hatfield Grain Co., Coal.....		\$54.67
A. Wicklas, Mowing Lawn.....		10.00
F. G. Howard, Supplies.....		.75
V. H. Keller, Janitor.....		75.00
Unexpended Balance.....		59.58
		<hr/> \$200.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation.....	\$125.00	
F. T. Woodward, Band.....		\$81.00
J. C. Wightman.....		10.00
S. W. Kingsley.....		12.00
F. G. Howard, Flags.....		22.00
		<hr/> \$125.00

INSPECTION OF BARNs AND SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation.....	\$300.00	
F. T. Bardwell.....		\$300.00

CEMETERIES

Appropriation.....	\$100.00	
Henry Pellam.....		\$40.00
Eugene S. Strong.....		10.00
Unexpended Balance.....		50.00

LIBRARY

	\$100.00	
Appropriation.....	\$850.00	
Ellen A. Waite, Salary and Extra Work.....		\$267.74
Margaret Whalen, Assistant Librarian.....		72.60
Mrs. Kacinski, Branch Librarian, Bradstreet.....		6.00
Carrie C. Cutter, Branch Librarian.....		6.00
Carrie C. Cutter, Magazines.....		39.25
Amherst Gas Co., Lights.....		19.70
American Book Co., Books.....		15.17
Library Book House, Books.....		45.45
Doubleday & Paige, Books.....		6.00
Sherwood, Books.....		312.12
A. Whitman & Co., Books.....		13.24
Ginn & Co., Books.....		11.00
Gaylord Bros., Supplies.....		13.90
Library Bureau, Supplies.....		3.25
Unexpended Balance.....		18.58

MOTH WORK

	\$850.00	
Appropriation.....	\$100.00	
M. B. Ryan, Labor.....		\$17.50
P. Zima, Labor.....		10.50
J. L. McGrath, Labor.....		6.50
J. Ondras, Labor.....		3.50
C. Ziexulewicz.....		3.50
J. Giawaski.....		3.50
Fitzhenry & Guptil, Supplies.....		1.76
S. S. Dwight, Express.....		.73
Unexpended Balance.....		52.51

\$100.00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation.....	\$650.00
J. J. Stenglein.....	7.50

\$657.50

Jas. L. McGrath, Supt.....	\$104.70
J. Ondras, Labor.....	57.75
C. Ziexulewicz, Labor.....	50.75
J. Gieski, Labor.....	50.05
F. Malinoski, Labor.....	49.00
J. Brennan, Labor.....	24.50
Jo Parent, Labor.....	14.00
F. Gieski, Labor.....	3.00
F. McGrath, Labor.....	3.50
N. Rogaleski, Labor.....	.75
Lavetrie Bros., Filing Saws.....	1.40
Chas. Eberlein, Blacksmith Work.....	11.40
Foster-Farrar Co., Ladder.....	23.00
Unexpended Balance.....	163.70

\$657.50

HATFIELD STUDENTS AT SMITH'S SCHOOL

Appropriation.....	\$550.00
Tuition to July 1st, 1927.....	\$536.25
Unexpended Balance.....	13.75

\$550.00

STUDENTS ATTENDING FALL TERM, 1927

George Omasta	Harry Strong
Frank Novak	Frank Wesolowski
Michael Filipek	

TOWN POOR

Appropriation.....	\$4,000.00
City of Northampton.....	96.00
A. R. Breor, Refund Exp., a-c.....	18.86

\$4,114.86

City of Holyoke.....	\$962.82
City of Northampton.....	563.30

Mothers Aid, Town.....	\$936.00
Hampshire County Sanatorium.....	192.00
Cooley Dickinson Hospital.....	147.00
Overland Garage, Ambulance.....	5.00
Massachusetts Hospital School.....	234.86
W. H. Dickinson, Rent.....	30.00
A. R. Breor, Express account.....	75.00
Dr. A. J. Bonneville.....	12.00
Dr. C. A. Byrne.....	2.00
S. Michalowski, Milk.....	2.00
Ryan's Store, Groceries.....	4.00
M. Klocko, Groceries.....	3.92
Unexpended Balance.....	944.96
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	\$4,114.86

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation.....	\$2,800.00	
A. R. Breor, Chief, Salary.....	\$2,000.00	
Chase Motor Co., Exchange.....	202.50	
Chase Motor Co., Repairs.....	10.10	
Hatfield Garage, Repairs, Gas and Oil.....	338.75	
Chilson's Auto Top Shop, Repairs.....	24.17	
Boyle & McGlynn, Insurance.....	21.25	
Whitcombs Cash Grocery, Telephone, Gas and Oil.....	20.77	
Registrar Motor Vehicles.....	10.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel.....	38.23	
Proulx & Fitzgerald, Repairs, Gas and Oil.....	39.15	
Herald Job Print, Letter Heads.....	15.00	
J. W. Heffernan, Desk File.....	3.50	
Hammond & Hammond, Legal Service.....	15.00	
Geo. Newman, Police Duty.....	17.00	
Jas. L. McGrath.....	13.00	
Geo. M. Deinlein.....	5.00	
J. C. H. Richards.....	5.00	
M. Klocko, Gas.....	3.15	
Herman Harris, Police Duty.....	10.00	
Unexpended Balance.....	8.43	
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	\$2,800.00	

KING STREET SEWER

Appropriation.....	\$1,200.00	
Portland Stoneware Co., Tile.....		\$275.71
J. Wentzel, Supt.....		62.50
J. T. Powers.....		31.50
T. Marcenowski.....		19.85
P. Zima.....		33.85
J. Wendolowski.....		26.00
Stan Meleski.....		22.35
Jo Majesky.....		10.10
C. Riniak.....		13.35
S. Laskey.....		27.75
S. Vishaway.....		29.35
Wm. Kingsley.....		45.95
Geo. Boyle.....		30.95
P. Guerin.....		11.70
Wm. Guerin.....		16.50
P. Zagrodnik.....		23.95
L. Maszurkicz.....		4.70
G. Eberlein.....		4.00
A. H. Beers.....		13.50
N. Hatfield Grain Co., Cement.....		24.80
Northampton Iron Works, Catch Basins.....		42.80
W. H. Riley & Co., Tile.....		126.69
Webster Box Co., Lumber.....		7.76
Unexpended Balance.....		294.39
		<hr/> \$1,200.00

SOUTH STREET SEWER

Appropriation.....	\$500.00	
Portland Stoneware Co., Tile.....		\$140.78
Northampton Iron Works, Catch Basins.....		32.10
W. H. Riley & Co., Tile.....		8.55
Webster Box Co., Lumber.....		3.88
A. H. Beers, Survey.....		6.50
N. Hatfield Grain Co., Cement.....		22.40
G. Eberlein.....		2.80
J. Wentzel, Supt.....		27.50
A. Volpuk.....		12.25
J. T. Powers.....		5.25

T. Marcenowski.....	\$17.00
P. Zima.....	20.50
J. Wendolowski.....	17.50
S. Meleski.....	17.50
Jo. Majesky.....	17.50
C. Riniak.....	14.25
S. Vishaway.....	12.25
Wm. Kingsley.....	12.40
S. Zaskey.....	12.25
J. Jandzinski.....	7.85
Unexpended Balance.....	88.09

CONTINGENT

\$500.00

Appropriation.....	\$1,000.00
K. H. Stone, County Treasurer....	10.00
Bounty Rebate.....	

\$1,010.00

Anker Printing Co., Town Reports.....	\$114.00
Metcalf Printing Co., Ballots.....	29.50
A. E. Martell Co., Office Supplies.....	9.60
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Office Phone.....	45.98
Anker Printing Co., Tax Bills.....	15.50
Mrs. Dhey, Postage and Envelopes.....	49.99
City of Northampton, Old Bill.....	30.00
Herrick Foote Co., Dog Tags.....	5.92
P. B. Murphy, Office Supplies.....	3.75
Dept. Corporations, Approving Notes.....	14.00
Henry Pellam, Care Town Clock.....	25.00
Henry Pellam, Janitor Town Hall, etc.....	32.00
Registrar Motor Vehicles, Truck.....	2.00
Amherst Gas Co., Town Hall Lights.....	27.47
Jas. L. McGrath, Police Town Hall Dances.....	14.50
Assessors Auto Tax List.....	5.00
Hobbs & Warren, Assessors Supplies.....	16.52
M. H. Dwight, Postage on Tax Bills.....	11.50
Dr. C. A. Byrne, Birth Returns.....	2.25
Dr. J. A. Bonneville, Birth Returns.....	7.25
C. H. Chase, Deed Reports.....	12.40
Devol Printing Co., Office Supplies.....	4.50
Estate, L. H. Kingsley, Rent Public Dump, 3 yrs...	15.00
Commissioner of Public Safety Inspection.....	5.60

A. P. Wood, Repairing Town Clock.....	\$50.00
Chas. N. Smart, Office Supplies.....	6.00
R. H. Smith Mfg. Co., Office Supplies.....	3.55
County Commissioners, Fees.....	3.00
F. G. Howard, Supplies.....	2.90
Hampshire County Jail, Repairing Chairs.....	22.50
Estate, J. A. Strong, Wood for Town Hall.....	52.00
H. S. Gere & Sons, Inc., Advertising.....	1.52
Northampton Com. College, Supplies.....	1.50
Frank Betsold, Bounty on Lynx.....	10.00
Fred T. Bardwell, Forest Fire.....	8.50
C. W. Wade, Sealer Expense.....	18.85
E. L. Graves, Repair on Town Hall.....	62.62
J. Wentzel, Drowning Case.....	3.00
A. Smith, Drowning Case.....	2.50
F. Wesolowski, Drowning Case.....	4.50
Francis McGrath, Drowning Case.....	4.50
A. Balise, Drowning Case.....	2.00
P. Lavitre, Drowning Case.....	2.50
F. Dugal, Drowning Case.....	4.50
M. Gogle, Drowning Case.....	5.00
J. Small, Drowning Case.....	2.00
L. Newman, Drowning Case.....	2.00
M. Riezuwicz, Drowning Case.....	2.00
J. Kobosiak, Drowning Case.....	3.00
A. Yarrows, Drowning Case.....	5.00
G. M. Ballentine, Old Bill.....	10.00
Herman Harris, Forest Fire.....	9.00
Unexpended Balance.....	207.06

\$1,010.00

ORDINARY REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS

Appropriation.....	\$10,000.00
From St. Joseph's Parish.....	24.00
From Mrs. M. Proulx, Labor.....	6.40
From Mrs. H. McLeod, Labor.....	5.55
From N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R.....	70.60
From D. P. Sheehan, Stone.....	16.63
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	\$10,123.18

M. B. Ryan, Supt.....	\$488.75
J. M. Wentzel, Supt.....	879.50
J. T. Powers.....	490.35
P. Zima.....	509.45
J. Howard.....	292.25
L. Newman.....	19.25
T. Marcenowski.....	398.32
J. L. Stenglein.....	8.00
J. Gocloski.....	5.25
R. J. McGrath.....	5.00
Jas McGrath.....	10.50
N. Wrathall.....	18.95
J. Ondras.....	29.75
G. Howard.....	3.50
L. Karpinski.....	3.50
S. Vishaway.....	17.50
S. Meleski.....	3.50
Ralph Boyle.....	3.50
Wm. Kingsley.....	98.00
L. Wentzel.....	7.00
J. Jandzinski.....	31.75
P. Brennan.....	10.00
J. Kubosiak.....	3.50
C. Doluncz.....	3.50
J. King, Filing Saws.....	4.75
H. W. Carl, Team.....	23.50
J. Vollinger.....	16.00
M. H. Dwight.....	8.00
F. T. Bardwell.....	44.00
Wm. Cutter.....	44.00
C. H. Crafts.....	24.00
C. Morrell, Roller Driver.....	94.50
Estate, A. L. Strong, Gravel.....	97.80
E. L. Graves, Repairs Water Tanks, etc.....	30.60
G. Eberlein, Repairs.....	1.65
Chas. Eberlein, Repairs.....	40.50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.....	93.79
Barrett Co., Tar Material.....	439.60
Barber Asphalt Co.,.....	183.42
Tar Products Co.....	83.60

Mace Moulton Co., Oiling Roads.....	\$973.88
J. S. Lane Co., Inc., Stone.....	541.06
Gleason Bros., Inc., Drawing Stone.....	127.36
O. E. Belden & Sons, Plank.....	425.00
M. C. Bailey Co., Inc., Lumber.....	153.45
Bisbee Bros., Plank.....	90.00
Wm. Ewing, Plank.....	216.00
N. Hatfield Grain Co., Cement and Coal.....	31.70
Kimball & Carey, Coal.....	31.20
Foster, Farrer, Supplies.....	13.63
J. Russell Co., Supplies.....	29.14
J. A. Sullivan Co., Supplies.....	8.60
Ryan's Store, Supplies.....	78.17
Estate, M. J. Ryan, Supplies.....	8.25
B. & A. R.R., Freight.....	89.13
Amherst Gas Co., Underpass Lights.....	13.86
E. N. Dickinson, Gravel.....	93.40
S. W. Kingsley, Sand.....	22.50
S. S. Dwight, Express.....	8.92
Lavetrie Bros., Filing Saws.....	1.90
P. F. O'Leary, Bridge Signs.....	27.00
K. B. Noble Co., Shovels.....	11.45
Esco Mfg. Co., Highway Signs.....	60.02
F. S. Parson, Repairs Reo.....	10.02
Registrar Motor Vehicles, Trucks.....	4.00
LaFluer Bros., Glass.....	2.25
Mrs. L. H. Kingsley, Sand.....	17.40
G. Cruckshank, Repairs.....	1.00
Jas. Kelly, Mowing Bridge Street Common.....	25.00
A. Wicklas, Mowing Main Street Common.....	40.00
Bancroft Press, Time Sheets.....	6.50
F. G. Howard, Supplies.....	18.48
F. E. O'Brien, Vulcanizing Tire.....	5.00
O. H. Whitcomb, Supplies, Gas and Oil.....	8.45
Proulx & Fitzgerald, Repairs, Gas and Oil.....	60.62
Hatfield Garage, Repairs, Gas and Oil.....	485.55
H. Wolfram, Trucking.....	377.76

COST OF SNOW REMOVAL

H. W. Carl, Team.....	98.00
G. Zagrodnik, Team.....	47.50

J. L. Stenglein, Team.....	\$11.50
G. W. Stenglein.....	9.75
L. A. Deinlein.....	3.50
J. F. Betsold.....	5.25
C. H. Crafts.....	35.49
Hatfield Garage, Labor, Repairs, Gas, Oil, Storage, Two Trips to Boston to get and return State Truck.....	537.67
Total Cost of Snow Removal.....	<hr/> \$748.66
Total Cost of Highways for Year.....	\$9,436.59
Unexpended Balance.....	686.59
	<hr/> \$10,123.18

FLOOD DAMAGE

Thomas W. Kiley, Repair Work on Bridge Rd. Sewer	\$1,023.00
John Wentzel, Supt., and bags.....	184.20
J. T. Powers, Labor.....	105.00
T. Marcensowski, Labor.....	99.75
P. Zima, Labor.....	108.50
Wm. Kingsley, Labor.....	87.50
L. Newman, Labor.....	71.75
Jo Majesky, Labor.....	16.45
S. Meleski, Labor.....	7.70
P. Brennan, Labor.....	7.85
Chas. Hafey, Truck.....	41.20
G. R. Billings, Truck.....	29.60
Geo. Zagrodnik, Truck and Team.....	211.25
N. Staszko, Truck and Team.....	12.00
H. W. Carl, Truck.....	91.50
S. F. Billings, Truck.....	23.00
Jo Gocloski, Truck.....	45.00
F. T. Bardwell, Team.....	44.00
C. H. Crafts, Team.....	20.00
Scott Harris, Team.....	32.00
E. A. Ryan, Team.....	60.00
E. A. Ryan, Filling Material.....	87.95
Belden Bros., Team.....	28.00
J. Kozash, Team.....	32.00

Mrs. J. F. O'Dea, Team.....	\$40.00
M. B. Graves, Team.....	63.00
Sid Carl, Labor.....	15.25
H. Pellam, Labor.....	3.50
G. Anable, Labor.....	14.00
J. Kubosiak, Labor.....	7.00
C. Dolencz, Labor.....	7.00
J. L. McGrath, Labor.....	12.00
M. H. Dwight, Labor.....	14.00
M. Rogaleski, Labor.....	5.00
J. Giawaski, Labor.....	5.00
John Raffa, Labor.....	4.00
A. B. Kent, Labor.....	5.00
C. Ziezulewicz, Labor.....	3.00
G. Dick Kingsley, Labor.....	4.50
F. McGrath, Labor.....	3.00
Hatfield Garage, Labor.....	44.12
N. Small, Labor.....	15.00
A. Balise, Labor.....	4.00
E. W. Strong, Labor.....	25.00
P. T. Boyle, Team.....	15.00
A. C. Bardwell, Filling Material.....	60.20
A. H. Beers, Survey.....	15.00
North Hatfield Grain Co., Cement.....	12.00
H. S. Gere & Sons, Ins. Adv.....	5.20
E. Jubenville, Bags.....	1.02
W. H. Riley & Co., Tile.....	45.07

\$2,916.06

Received from Water Department.....	\$2,500.00
Unexpended Balances Credited to this Account....	5,774.55
Balance on hand to apply on 1928 Flood Damage Account.....	\$5,358.49

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation.....	\$53,400.00
Smith Hughes Fund.....	371.71

\$53,771.71

Expenditures

Academy Teachers

F. M. Gifford.....	\$2,590.00
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H. E. Rollins.....	\$1,840.00
E. J. Burke.....	2,594.64
Mae E. Toole.....	805.00
Alice M. Brockway.....	520.00
Mary E. Ryan.....	1,372.00
Maxine E. Blanchard.....	1,294.50
James J. Fitzgerald.....	132.00

Elementary

C. J. Larkin.....	1,800.00
Mrs. Mary B. Powers.....	258.00
Margaret A. Ryan.....	980.00
Sarah V. Kiley.....	997.50
Mrs. Grace W. Bardwell.....	1,010.00
Mrs. Constance Mullaney.....	1,000.00
Mary E. Fenton.....	992.50
Margaret O'Donnell.....	980.00
Catherine T. Shea.....	720.00
Theresa Kondrat.....	90.00
Hilda Corman.....	1,000.00
Mrs. Lena P. Fitzgerald.....	995.00
Anna O'Neill.....	360.00
Lucelia Kelton.....	400.00
Mrs. Catherine B. Harris.....	1,100.00
Ellen O'Hara.....	931.00
Kathleen Connelly.....	1,000.00
Mrs. Mary Donellson.....	975.00
Mary C. Kelly.....	940.00
H. L. Ford.....	1,137.25
Margaret B. Schmitter.....	1,000.00
Margaret M. Nolan.....	597.50
Eleanor R. Whalen.....	995.00

Supervisors

Maud E. Boyle.....	925.00
Mrs. Bernice B. Ormond.....	850.00
Marian Holmes.....	999.96

Substitute Teachers

Mrs. Mary Bourdon.....	187.50
Mrs. Marjorie Brooks.....	19.00
Mrs. E. L. Graves.....	415.00
Margaret P. Ryan.....	92.50

Marion Billings.....	\$119.00
Mrs. Margaret Mullaney.....	42.00
Clara E. Dillon.....	10.00
Anna Belden, Canning Class.....	100.00
<i>Superintendent</i>	
O. A. Morton.....	1,700.00
Office and Traveling Expenses.....	411.62
<i>Attendance Officer</i>	
A. R. Breor.....	400.00
<i>Janitors</i>	
Frank Brehm.....	1,975.75
Geo. Dick Kingsley.....	362.00
Mrs. Holt.....	280.00
L. Trecartin.....	312.00
Mrs. Liebel.....	263.00
Janitor Supplies.....	57.25
<i>Fuel</i>	
North Hatfield Grain Co.....	1,853.52
Webster Box Co.....	510.75
Kimball & Carey.....	1,381.22
J. J. Betsold, Wood.....	24.00
A. Donis, Wood.....	84.00
Standard Oil Co., Fuel Oil.....	19.28
<i>Transportation</i>	
Boston & Main Transportation Co.....	1,047.00
Northampton St. Ry. Co.....	514.80
Miscellaneous.....	55.50
Books and Supplies.....	3,583.26
Miscellaneous.....	453.59
School Committee, Salaries.....	235.00
Census and Other Expenses.....	44.00
<i>Repairs</i>	
W. P. Boyle.....	560.92
W. H. Riley.....	133.14
Shumway & Riley.....	29.25
Merrick Lumber Co.....	82.79
J. Chandler.....	127.81
Jas. J. Hogan.....	63.00
Miscellaneous.....	292.94
Total Expenditures.....	\$52,011.16

Unexpended Balance.....	\$1,760.55
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\$53,771.71

Note: The Commonwealth returns to the town two-thirds of the salary of the instructors in the Agricultural and Household Arts Departments.

RECAPITULATION OF SELECTMEN'S ORDERS DRAWN AND PAID

Bonds of Town Officers.....	\$148.00
Contingent.....	802.94
Cemeteries.....	50.00
County Aid to Agriculture.....	150.00
Fire Department.....	790.85
New Fire Equipment.....	1,000.00
Flood Damage.....	2,916.06
Highways, Ordinary.....	9,436.59
Inspection of Barns and Slaughtering.....	300.00
Insurance.....	679.03
Interest.....	3,053.76
Library.....	831.42
Moth Work.....	47.49
Memorial Hall.....	140.42
Memorial Day.....	125.00
Poor.....	3,169.90
Police.....	2,791.57
King Street Sewer.....	905.61
South Street Sewer.....	411.91
Salaries of Town Officers.....	2,762.00
Smith School.....	536.25
School House Note No. 27 and Interest.....	2,585.00
School Physicians.....	200.00
Street Lights.....	4,350.00
North Hatfield School Overdraft.....	1,430.08
Schools.....	52,011.16
Tree Warden.....	393.80
Town Truck.....	1,800.00
Westfield Sanatorium.....	135.00

\$93,953.84

Total Appropriations, Feb. 7, 1927.....	\$96,050.08
Receipts Credited to Town Account.....	3,262.25
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	\$99,312.33
Deducting Selectmens Orders Paid.....	93,953.84
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Leaves Net Balance of.....	\$5,358.49
To Apply on Flood Damage Account for 1928.	

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. McGRATH, 2nd,
EDSON W. STRONG,
WILLIAM L. BELDEN,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

January 19, 1928.

I have examined the books of the Selectmen and find them correct.

CHARLES W. WARNER,
Auditor.

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE SELECTMEN
OF HATFIELD FOR 1928

Clarence E. Belden
Clifford L. Belden
Frank J. Betsold
Go. M. Deinlein
John B. Bitner
Roswell G. Billings
Carleton H. Crafts
Henry Charlebois
John H. Day
John L. Stenglein
Joseph Dippolt
George A. Deinlein
Wm. F. Englehardt
Ercent Godin
Frederick Jubinville
Walter H. Hadley
Albert J. Labbee
Herman Harris
James L. McGrath
Fred A. Pease
Charles Pfeffer
John T. Powers
Daniel F. Riley
Michael Saydlewski
Charles Slattery
John L. Sheehan
Joseph T. Ryan
George O. Whitcomb
Francis Levett
Malcolm Crawford
Henry Carl
Murray B. Graves
David Billings
John C. Ryan

Treasurer's Report

V. H. KELLER, Treasurer of the Town of Hatfield

Dr.

To Balance in Northampton National Bank, January 1st, 1927.....	\$9,422.65
M. H. Dwight, Collector, 1925 Property Tax.....	18,187.56
M. H. Dwight, Collector, 1925 Poll Tax.....	20.00
M. H. Dwight, Collector, 1926 Poll Tax.....	110.00
M. H. Dwight, Collector, 1926 Property Tax.....	31,060.88
M. H. Dwight, Collector, 1927 Property Tax.....	43,249.70
M. H. Dwight, Collector, 1927 Poll Tax.....	788.00
K. H. Stone, County Treasurer, Dog Tax Refund..	321.97
K. H. Stone, County Treasurer, Wild Cat Bounty.	10.00
Treasurer of Commonwealth, Smith-Hughes Fund.	371.71
Treasurer of Commonwealth, Household Arts Dept.	850.90
Treasurer of Commonwealth, Agricultural Dept....	1,765.49
Treasurer of Commonwealth, One-half Tuition, Smith School, 1926.....	511.88
Treasurer of Commonwealth, Food account, Leeds Sanatorium.....	87.14
Treasurer of Commonwealth, Corporation Tax.....	2,962.85
Treasurer of Commonwealth, Income Tax 1925....	116.00
Treasurer of Commonwealth, Income Tax 1926....	870.00
Treasurer of Commonwealth, Income Tax, 1927....	14,931.31
Treasurer of Commonwealth, National Bank Tax..	182.64
Treasurer of Commonwealth, Trust Co. Tax.....	72.71
Henry Pellam, Town Hall Rents.....	97.00
John Kuriesiewicz, Westfield Sanatorium account..	135.00
Smith Academy.....	508.90
St. Joseph's Parish, Highway Dept.....	24.00
City of Northampton, Tuition, Children in Hatfield School.....	317.07
City of Northampton, Poor Account, Refund.....	96.00
Howard & Woodward, Insurance Refund.....	93.77
Northampton National Bank, Interest.....	192.08
Northampton National Bank, Refund.....	270.00
Sealers Fees, C. W. Wade.....	96.51

Ellen A. Waite, Library Fines.....	\$10.76
Court Fines, Police Dept.....	670.00
License Fees.....	271.50
M. J. Ryan, Treasurer, Sinking Fund.....	6,681.57
L. A. Deinlein, Treasurer, Water Com.....	6,318.43
A. R. Breor, Bridge Damage.....	50.00
Paul Zima, Highway Dept.....	19.75
Water Dept., Memo Account, Sale of Bonds.....	1,537.11
Greer Bros., Bridge Damage.....	30.00
Chas. Zawanski, Bridge Damage.....	10.00
Fogart & Hendrickson, Bridge Damage.....	110.00
M. Reziewicz, Fence Damage.....	20.00
Main Street School, Sale, Car Tickets.....	27.27
Main Street School, Telephone Tolls.....	1.50
Cash, Telephone Tolls.....	.72
Water Dept., Flood Damage account.....	2,500.00
Kelliher Bros., Corp., Rent of Road Roller.....	390.00
Gleason Bros., Rent of Road Roller.....	525.00
N. Y., N. H. & H., R.R. Co., Highway Dept., Repair road and bridge at North Hatfield.....	105.60
John Fortsch, Highway Dept.....	16.00
Mrs. McLeod, Highway Dept.....	5.55
Chas. Pfiffer, Mty Bbls.....	3.00
P. T. Boyle, Use Cement Mixed.....	25.00
Fred Jubenville, Lumber.....	2.92
J. J. Stenglein, Taking down tree.....	7.50
Mike Janos, Use of Cement Mixer.....	10.00
Hatfield Garage, Use of Cement Mixer.....	10.00
D. P. Sheehan, Use of Cement Mixer and Stone....	59.63
C. H. Crafts, Set Wheels from Old Fire Wagon....	15.00
Poor Dept., Refund from Expense Account.....	18.86
Lewis Murray, Sewer Entrance and Labor.....	36.68
Joseph Gowash, Sewer Entrance.....	33.00
L. Kabot, Sewer Entrance.....	33.00
S. Pelis, Sewer Entrance.....	33.00
E. Kraulisz, Sewer Entrance and Labor.....	34.50
F. Gogle, Sewer Entrance and Labor.....	34.50
Mrs. M. J. Proulx, Sewer Entrance and Labor.....	39.40
John Zapka, Sewer Entrance and Labor.....	34.08
P. Zagrodnik, Sewer Entrance and Labor.....	35.83

H. E. Graves, Pumping Out Cellar.....	\$2.50
V. H. Keller, Pumping Out Cellar.....	2.50
R. L. Belden, Pumping Out Cellar.....	5.00
J. L. Day, Pumping Out Cellar.....	1.25
Temporary Loans:	
Note No. 37, Dated March 28-27.....	15,000.00
Note No. 41, Dated July 18-27.....	10,000.00
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	\$172,501.61

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By Selectmens Orders Paid.....	\$93,953.84
Treasurers Orders Paid.....	382.90
County Tax.....	11,396.56
Treasurer of Commonwealth, State Tax.....	6,960.00
Treasurer of Commonwealth, State Highways.....	708.00
Treasurer of Commonwealth, Soldiers Exemption...	16.79
Treasurer of Commonwealth, Bank Tax.....	1.02
Treasurer of Commonwealth, Auditing Town acct..	1,289.02
Northampton National Bank Balance of Water	
Bonds Outstanding.....	13,000.00
Bills Payable:	
Note No. 33.....	10,000.00
Note No. 34.....	15,000.00
Note No. 38.....	9,500.00
Note No. 39, Part Payment.....	3,000.00
Balance on Hand.....	7,293.48
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	\$172,501.61

SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT

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By Cash on Hand.....	\$7,293.48
Uncollected Taxes, 1924.....	422.42
Uncollected Taxes 1925.....	469.34
Uncollected Taxes 1926.....	14,921.40
Uncollected Taxes 1927.....	49,601.89
Bills due town from State Smith School Account...	442.50
Bills Due Town from State, Mothers Aid.....	312.00
Bills Due Town, Gleason Bros.....	362.00
Bill Due Town, Miscellaneous.....	82.06
	\$73,907.09

Dr.

Notes Outstanding:

No. 40.....	\$20,000.00
No. 41.....	10,000.00
No. 42.....	15,000.00
No. 43.....	17,000.00
Unpaid Bills, Smith School.....	281.25
Tax Overlays, 1924, 1925 and 1926.....	6,363.51
Balance in Favor of Town.....	5,262.33
	\$73,907.33

I have examined the Books and Accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31st, 1927 and find them correct.

I find Selectmens and Treasurers orders, paid notes and receipts for one hundred sixty-five thousand two hundred eight (\$165,208.13) dollars and thirteen cents with evidence of their having been paid, leaving balance on hand of \$7,293.48.

CHARLES E. WARNER,

January 19, 1928.

Auditor.

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT

MYRON H. DWIGHT, Collector

1924 PROPERTY TAX

1924

Uncollected Property Tax.....	\$422.42	
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1925 POLL TAX

To Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1926.....	\$130.00	
By Cash Paid Treasurer.....	20.00	
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Uncollected Dec. 31, 1927.....		\$110.00

To Uncollected Prop Tax Dec. 31, 1926	\$18,546.90
To Interest Collected.....	1,516.26

	\$20,063.16
By Cash Paid Treasurer.....	\$18,187.56
By Abatements.....	54.40
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	\$18,241.96

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1927.....	\$1,821.20
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1926 POLL TAX

To Uncollected Dec. 31, 1926.....	\$370.00
By Cash Paid Treasurer.....	110.00

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1927.....	\$260.00
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1926 PROPERTY TAX

To Uncollected Dec. 31, 1926.....	\$45,722.28
To Interest Collected.....	753.28

	\$46,475.56
By Cash Paid Treasurer.....	\$31,060.88

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1927.....	\$15,414.68
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1927 POLL TAX

To Warrant.....	\$1,292.00	
By Cash Paid Treasurer.....	788.00	
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Uncollected Dec. 31, 1927.....		\$504.00

1927 PROPERTY TAX

To Warrants.....	\$92,628.42	
Interest Collected.....	31.09	
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	\$92,659.51	
By Cash Paid Treasurer.....	\$43,249.70	
By Abatements.....	17.85	
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		\$43,267.55
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Uncollected Dec. 31, 1927.....		\$49,391.96

January 19, 1928.

I have this day examined the books of the Tax Collector and find the accounts payed to the Treasurer are correct.

CHARLES E. WARNER,
Auditor.

PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY AND OTHER FUNDS

Fund	Income 1927	Expense 1927	Balance 1927
Hannah W. Smith.....	\$14.54	\$4.00	\$60.48
Augusta Wells.....	16.42	10.00	368.22
Oliver Warner.....	2.32	2.00	52.16
John H. Sanderson.....	4.82	4.00	107.39
Luman M. Moore.....	10.29	8.00	228.83
P. M. Wells.....	5.61	5.00	124.57
Benjamin Waite.....	3.60	2.00	81.26
Abby Dickinson.....	4.43	3.50	98.92
Silas G. Hubbard.....	11.07	4.00	251.04
Levi Graves.....	7.03	4.00	157.86
Lucy L. Morton.....	13.18	4.00	297.49
Charles Smith.....	5.00	4.00	111.47
Lemuel B. Field.....	4.97	4.00	110.87
Charlotte G. Wilkie.....	56.21		1,291.70
Rufus H. Cowles.....	5.04	4.00	112.51
Charles E. Hubbard.....	5.27	4.00	117.57
Alpheus Cowles.....	4.89	4.00	108.64
James Porter.....	4.75	4.00	105.48
Daniel W. Allis.....	7.65	5.00	171.55
J. H. Howard.....	4.73	4.00	105.19
Fannie M. Burke.....	4.79	4.00	106.57
Charles S. Shattuck.....	4.79	4.00	106.38
Seth W. Kingsley.....	4.75	4.00	105.44
E. S. Warner.....	9.61	7.00	214.00
Reuben Belden.....	5.20		119.94
Theodore Porter.....	4.64	4.00	102.82
Charles L. Graves.....	4.64	4.00	102.86
Roswell Hubbard.....	4.59	4.00	102.28
Cooley D. Dickinson.....	5.79	5.00	128.01
Eliiah Bardwell.....	15.19	4.00	345.31
Joseph D. Billings.....	4.59	4.00	101.48
Memorial Town Hall, Int.....	149.95		3,843.16
Edward C. Billings.....	28.10	20.00	575.50
Augusta Beals.....	4.68	4.00	103.69
Anthony Douglas.....	2.52		52.70

Received:

Perpetual Care Funds Received.....	\$151.50
Paid out Care of Lots.....	151.50
J. E. Porter, New Account.....	100.00
Jonathan Graves, New Account.....	100.00
Hugh McLeod, New Account.....	100.00

V. H. KELLER,
Treasurer.

Police Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1927, is herewith respectfully submitted.

Total number of arrests during the year 1927.....84

Offences for which Arrests were made

Assault and Battery.....	4
Larceny.....	5
Trespass.....	6
Contempt of Court.....	1
Drunkenness.....	21
Forgery.....	2
Gaming.....	11
Violation of Liquor Law.....	2
Motor Vehicle Violations.....	21
Committed to State Hospital.....	3
Returned to State Hospital.....	2
Committed to Lyman School.....	1
Returned to Veterans Hospital.....	3
Taking Wood on Land of Another.....	1
Breaking Glass.....	1

Total.....84

Total Fines, District Court.....\$1,070.00

Of this amount, \$400.00 was for violation of automobile laws, leaving a balance of \$670.00 returned to the Town. \$220.00 was turned over to the Town by this Department for money collected for damage done to bridges and fences.

We have had a large number of minor automobile accidents this past year, not any proving fatal. There was two drownings, one young woman and one man, both taking place in the Connecticut River.

There still seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to just when Dog Taxes are due. This year it was a long drawn out job to get the taxes in. Dog Taxes are due on March 31st, of each year. On July 15th, of each year the Police Officer of every town is given a warrant instructing him to kill all

unlicensed dogs and to summon the owner of said dog into court. No one wants their dog killed, and I don't think any one wants to be summoned to court, but dog taxes have to be paid. Your Town Clerk, on a certain day in each year has to make his return as to the number of dogs, and also taxes collected on same to the County.

I believe that we have been lenient in regard to these taxes. Now to make it more pleasant for yourself as well as for the officer who is given the warrant you should see that your dog taxes are paid when due, March 31st.

The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following, and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first which is not duly licensed and the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March 31st in any year shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required by law.

During this last year new signs were placed at all the schools and also at intersecting streets. These signs had not been installed but about two months and about all of them have been scratched and marked up.

Now this is done mostly by children going to school. The law is very strict on any one defacing these warning signs, and no one wants to give any boy a court record but if this continues something will have to be done in regard to same.

Permit me to take this occasion to express my appreciation of your very real support.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. BREOR,
Chief of Police.

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS 1927

BIRTHS

BY MONTHS	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Male.....	2	1	3	2	2	2	1	5	1	0	4	2	25
Female.....	2	1	0	2	0	1	2	5	2	3	1	3	22
Total.....	4	2	3	4	2	3	3	10	3	3	5	5	47

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS

	Male	Female
United States.....	10	18
Poland.....	29	23
Czecho-Slovakia.....	4	4
Germany.....	2	2
Canada.....	2	0
	—	—
	47	47

BIRTHS FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
83	88	88	52	46

MARRIAGES

BY MONTHS	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
	2	1	0	1	0	4	3	2	4	5	8	3	33

First Marriage of Both, 29.

Second of Groom, 4.

Oldest Groom, 49.

Youngest Groom, 20.

Oldest Bride, 46.

Youngest Bride, 16.

BIRTHPLACE

	Groom	Bride
United States.....	29	32
Poland.....	3	1
Germany.....	1	0
	—	—
	33	33

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED

Hugh McLeod	Paul Ondras
Peter J. Donovan	John A. Zawacki
Matthew J. Ryan	Clemens Ziezulewicz
Anna Chandler Bitner	Mary J. Ryan
William C. Machester	— Mielseki
Alexander Bielecki	Henry G. Moore
Wladyslaw Karpinski	Mary B. Powers
Miechael Pelc	Mary R. Doppman
Ella G. Slattery Hafey	John H. Ryan
Frederick H. Bardwell	Patrick A. McGlynn
Sabina P. Ziezinlewicz	Hannah M. Powers
Catherine W. Domeroski	Jacob Geis
Anna B. Eldridge	Margaret B. Hade
Eva M. Brehm	George P. Shea
Mary O'Neill	Hannah T. Proulx
James Walsh	

Age of oldest person deceased (female) 89 years.

DOGS LICENSED

136 Male Dogs at \$2.00 each.....	\$272.00
21 Female Dogs at \$5.00 each.....	105.00
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	\$377.00
Less Fees 157 Dogs at 20c each.....	\$31.40
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	\$345.60
Paid County Treasurer.....	\$345.60
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Assessor's Report

1927

Value of Assessed Personal Estate.....	\$460,148.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate.....	2,618,105.00
Total Value of Assessed Estate.....	\$3,078,253.00
Value of Assessed Buildings.....	\$1,563,040.00
Value of Assessed Land.....	1,055,065.00
	<u>\$3,078,253.00</u>

Number of Polls Assessed.....	646
Residents Assessed on Property.....	598
Non-Residents Assessed on Property.....	77
Number of Persons Assessed on Property.....	876
For Poll Tax Only.....	201
Rate of Tax per \$1,000.00.....	\$30.00
Number of Horses Assessed.....	319
Number of Cows Assessed.....	298
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed.....	54
Number of Sheep.....	156
Number of Fowls.....	1,203
Number of Dwelling Houses.....	448
Acres of Land.....	9,050
State Tax.....	\$6,960.00
State Highway Tax.....	\$708.00
County Tax.....	\$11,396.56
Town Tax.....	\$96,050.08
State Audit.....	\$1,289.02
Overlayings.....	\$219.40
Addition to Warrant.....	\$280.83

Estimated Receipts:

Bank and Corporation Tax.....	\$1,800.00
Income Tax.....	\$12,744.67
All Others.....	\$8,438.80
Value of Property Exempt from Tax under Chap. 59, General Laws:	
Church Property.....	\$53,700.00
Town Property.....	\$256,375.00

Respectfully submitted,
 MYRON H. DWIGHT,
 VERNET H. KELLER,
 EDW. A. BREOR,

{ *Assessors*
 of
Hatfield.

Water Commissioners' Report

The following is respectfully submitted as the 32nd annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Receipts for 1927

Balance of Deposit, First National Bank.	\$3,241.04
M. J. Ryan, Treasurer Sinking Fund...	654.47
B. Fralick, Broken Hydrant.....	20.00
Sale 2 N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Bonds....	1,537.11
Town of Whately, Water Rent.....	12.50
E. W. Strong, Collector Water Rents...	6,071.65
Int. on Bank Balance and Liberty Bond	138.41
	<hr/> \$11,675.18

Paid Out 1927

North Hatfield Grain Co., Cement.....	\$8.00
Filing Equipment Bureau, Cards.....	15.22
W. H. Riley & Co., Labor and Supplies.	117.96
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe Co., Water Pipe...	1,016.46
Water Commissioners, Salaries.....	100.00
E. L. Graves, Labor and Supplies.....	12.95
L. A. Deinlein, Labor, Laying Water Pipe.....	855.60
Northampton Water Dept., Labor and Materials.....	918.55
Town of Hatfield, for Flood Damage...	2,500.00
F. I. Webster Co., Repair Parts.....	2.83
Joseph T. Ryan, Labor.....	235.00
E. W. Strong, Collector, Salary and Cash Paid.....	767.57
Northampton Engineering Co., Hydrants	239.95
Cash Balance on Deposit First National Bank.....	4,885.09
	<hr/> \$11,675.18

Assets

Cash on Deposit in First Nat. Bank....	\$4,885.09
One Liberty Bond.....	1,000.00
Northampton Nat. Bank, Special Acct..	2,595.04

First Nat. Bank, Savings Dept.....	\$1,281.86	
Amherst Savings Bank.....	2,022.65	
Hampshire Trust Co., Savings Dept....	2,091.01	
		<hr/> \$18,760.74

Now that the last of the water bonds have been retired we are going to be able to make some necessary improvements to our water system that we have wanted to make for some time.

The first thing we did this year was to chart, each on an individual card all the gates on water lines leading to private houses. This is going to be of great value in locating gates particularly in the winter when the ground is covered with snow.

In addition to this we have laid 950 feet of 4-inch pipe in Thompson lot and replaced an inch pipe on the plain road going north from Frank Vollinger's corner for 900 feet, thus giving ample water and fire protection to seven more houses.

There are still two houses in town without the water and we hope to supply one and if possible both this coming summer.

There are many other improvements which we have in view and are planning to make as soon as we get the funds. Our policy being to add a little to our reserve each year in order to be in shape to take care of any emergency and to use the balance of our income on improvements to our system.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. KILEY,
LAURENCE DEINLEIN,
ROSWELL G. BILLINGS,
Board of Water Commissioners.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Water Commissioners of the Town of Hatfield and find them correct with orders on file for all payments made and a balance of \$18,760.74 in the treasury.

CHARLES E. WARNER,
January 19, 1928. *Auditor.*

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

The circulation of books and magazines during the past year was 7,170 in the adult department and 6,295 in the juvenile, making a total circulation of 13,465.

402 books have been added to the library, 390 were purchased, 12 were gifts, 185 were purchased for the juvenile department, 115 being for young children.

The following is a partial list of books added.

Fiction

Ashman, Margaret	Pa
Bailey, Temple,	Wallflowers
Baldwin, Faith,	Thresholds
Barry, Charles,	Moul's House, Mystery
Bartley, Nalbro,	Bread and Jam
Bindloss, Harold	The Dark Road
Brown, Andrew C.,	Josselin Takes a Hand
Bryner, Edna,	Andy Brandt's Ark
Boyd, James	Marching On
Canfield, Dorothy,	Raw Material
Catha Willa,	Death Comes for the Archbishop
Chambers, Robert,	The Drums of Aulone
Clarke, John Boyd	Findings is Keepings
Cooke, Grace McGowan,	Man Behind the Mask
Crofts, Freeman W.,	The Cheyne Mystery
Cushman, Clarissa,	The New Poor
Davis, Elmer,	I'll Show You the Town
Davis, William Stearns,	Gilman of Redford
Dawson, Coningsby,	When Is Always
de la Roche, Mazo,	Jalma
Dell, Ethel M.,	The Black Knight
Erskine, John,	Galahad
Ferber, Edna,	Emma McChesney
Fletcher, J. S.,	Annexation Society
Fletcher, J. S.,	The King versus Wargrave
Fletcher, J. S.,	The Mill of Many Windows
Fletcher, J. S.,	The Wolves and the Lamb

Fielding, A.,	The Eames-Erskine Case
Furman, Lucy,	The Lonesome Road
Garland, Hamlin,	Trail Makers of the Middle Border
Gibbs, A. Hamilton,	Labels
Gibbs, Anthony,	Peter Vacuum
Gibbs, George,	Castle Rock Mystery
Gibbs, Sir Philip,	The Middle of the Road
Gibbs, Sir Philip,	The Reckless Lady
Gregory, Jackson,	Captain Cavalier
Grey, Zane,	Forlorn River
Grey, Zane,	Under Tonto Rim
Hull, Helen,	Islanders
Johnston, William,	The Affair in Duplex 9B
Jordan, Elizabeth,	Black Butterflies
Kilbourne, Fannie,	The Horton Twins
Kyne, Peter B.,	They Also Serve
Le May Alan,	Painted Ponies
Lincoln, Joseph,	The Aristocratic Miss Brewster
Lutz, Grace L. Hill,	Job's Niece
Lutz, Grace L. Hill,	The White Flower
Lowndes, Mrs. Belloc,	The Terriford Mystery
McCulley, Johnston,	A White Man's Chance
McCutcheon, George Barr,	The Inn of the Hawk and Raven
McGowan, Alice,	Shaken Down
Marshall, Archibald,	The Allbrights
Marshall, Archibald,	That Island
Marshall, Edison,	The Deadfall
Miller, Alice Duer,	Instruments of Darkness
Norris, Kathleen,	Barbary Bush
Paine, Elizabeth,	Hearthstones
Parmenter, Christine,	The Unknown Port
Parrish, Anne,	Tomorrow Morning
Peel, Doris,	Children of the Wind
Perry, Stella,	The Defenders
Phillips, Charles,	The Doctor's Warning
Prouty, Olive,	Conflict
Pedler, Margaret,	Yesterday's Harvest
Rath, E. J.,	The Brat
Rath, E. J.,	Sam
Rath, E. J.,	When the Devil was Sick

Rath, E. J.,
 Richmond, Grace,
 Rinehart, Mary Roberts,
 Rolvaag, O. E.,
 Sabatini, Rafael,
 Sabatini, Rafael,
 Shepherd, Eric,
 Stead, Robert,
 Tarkington, Booth,
 Tilden, Freeman,
 Tracy, Louis,
 Train, Arthur,
 Von Zeikursch, Theodore,
 Von Zeikursch, Theodore,
 Walpole, Hugh,
 Walpole, Hugh,
 Wentworth, Patricia,
 Wentworth, Patricia,
 Walsh, Maurice,
 Wharton, Edith,
 White, Stewart Edward,
 White, Stewart Edward,
 Whitlock, Brand,
 Widdemer, Margaret,
 White, Nelia G.,
 Williams, Marguerite,
 Willsie, Honore,
 Wodehouse, P. I.,
 Wodehouse, P. I.,
 Wren, Percival,
 Wright, Harold Bell,
 Yates, Domford,

A Good Indian
 Lights Up
 Lost Ecstasy
 Giants in the Earth
 St. Martin's Summer
 Mistress Wilding
 Coming the Rose
 Grain
 The Plutocrat
 Wild Money
 The Black Cat
 When Tutt Meets Tutt
 White Trails End
 Where the Waters Turn
 Horner John
 Jeremy of Crale
 The Amazing Chance
 Hue and Cry
 Key Above the Door
 Twilight Sleep
 Back of Beyond
 The Glory Hole
 Transplanted
 More than Wife
 Jen Culliton
 Splendid Joy
 Forever Free
 Carry on Jeeves
 The Small Bachelor
 Beau Sabreur
 God and the Grocery Man
 Blind Corners

Miscellaneous

Four Months Afoot in Spain
 Rise of American Civilization
 The Glorious Adventure
 The Royal Road to Romance
 In Brightest Africa
 Revolt in the Desert

H. A. Franck
 Beard
 Richard Halliburton
 Richard Halliburton
 Carl Akeley
 T. E. Lawrence

We,	Charles A. Lindbergh
Lindbergh, the Lone Eagle,	G. B. Fife
Our Times, America Finding Herself,	Mark Sullivan
Trader Horn,	Alfred A. Horn
Woodrow Wilson As I Knew Him	Tumulty
Ask Me Another,	Spofford and Esty
Handmade Rugs,	Ella S. Bowles
The Human Body,	M. C. Stopes
First Aid for Boys,	Cole and Ernst
Young Folks Book of the Heavens,	Mary Proctor
Football and How to Watch It	P. D. Haughton
The Secrets of Baseball,	M. V. Charnley
Boys Life of Alexander Hamilton,	
Boys Life of Grover Cleveland,	Davis
The Mason Bees,	J. H. Fabre
School Book of Forestry,	Charles L. Pack, presented
Common Trees of Massachusetts,	Charles L. Pack, presented
Stammering, Its Cause and Cure,	presented
How to Make Your Will,	presented
Hood Mealsn and How to Prepare Them	presented
Selected Poems,	Walter de la Mare
Birds of Massachusetts, Part II,	Forbush

Juvenile

Addington, Sarah,	The Boy Who Lived in Addington Lane
Alcott, Louisa M.,	Ja's Boys
Ames, Joseph B.,	Clearport Boys
Ames, Joseph B.,	The Mounted Troop
Aspinwall, M.,	Gay's Year on Sunset Island
Blake, Gladys,	At Bow View
Blake, Gladys,	The Mysterious Tutor
Bridgman, Ethel,	A Year at Miss Austin's
Cladwell, Frank,	Wolf, The Storm Leader
Chiley, F. H.,	Boy Scout Trail Blazers
Cobb, B. and E.,	Allspice
Bobb, B. and E.,	Dan's Boy
Coolidge, Susan,	What Kady Did
Corcoran, Brewer,	Boy Scouts at Camp Lowell
Cross, Donzella,	Music Stories
Cook, Frances,	Today's Stories of Yesterday

Dix,	Merrylips
Donahey, Mary,	Marty Lu
Driggs, L. L.,	Adventure of Arnold Adair
Eaton, Walter P.,	Boy Scouts of Berkshire
Eggleston, G. C.,	Long Knives
Gollomb, Joseph,	Working Through at Lincoln High
Green, Fitzhugh,	Hold 'em Navy
Grishina, N.,	Shorty
Gilson, Charles,	The Zulu Trail
Harris, Stanley,	Playing the Game
James, Will,	Sm9ky
Johnson, Hammel,	Prydehurst
Johnson, Margaret,	Dorothea's Double
Jones, Willis K.,	The Hammond Twins
Kearton, Will,	My Friend Toto
Latham, Harold,	Marty Lends A Hand
Lavelle, Edith,	Girls Scouts at Miss Allen's School
Lawrence, Josephine,	Elizabeth Ann's Six Cousins
London, Jack,	Brown Wolf
MacDonald, Marcia,	The Honor Girl
McNeile, Everett,	Daniel Du Luth
Mathiews, Franklin,	Boy Scouts Courageous
Pease, Harold,	The Tattooed Man
Pierce, Lola,	The House That Ran Away
Paine, Ralph,	College Year
Paine, Ralph,	First Down Kentucky
Remy, Jeans,	Lives of the Presidents
Sherman, Harold,	Fight 'em Big Three
Sienkiewicz, Henryk,	In Desert and Wilderness
Smith, Harriet,	Peggy Raymond's Vacation
Turpin, Edna,	Honey Sweet
White, Eliza C.,	Joan Morse
White, Nelia G.,	Mary
Zwilmeyer, D.,	Inger Johanne's Lively Doings

ELLEN A. WAITE,
Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1927

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Patrick W. Mullins, Chairman.....Term expires 1929
Cora King Graves, Secretary.....Term expires 1928
Joseph F. Chandler.....Term expires 1930

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Orion A. Morton

19 Bates Street, Northampton

Telephone 1088

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A. J. Bonneville, M.D. (Center and North Hatfield Schools)
C. A. Byrnes, M.D. (Hill, Bradstreet and West Hatfield Schools)

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Chief Arthur R. Breor

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1927

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between 5 and 7.....	61	60	121
Between 7 and 14.....	274	269	543
Between 14 and 16.....	53	49	102
	—	—	—
Total.....	388	378	766

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Elementary and Smith Academy

First Winter Term—8 Weeks.....	{ Opens January 3, 1928 Closes February 24, 1928
Second Winter Term—7 Weeks ..	{ Opens March* 5, 1928 Closes April 20, 1928
Spring Term—7 Weeks.....	{ Opens April 30, 1928 Closes June 15, 1928
Fall Term—15 Weeks.....	{ Opens September 10, 1928 Closes December 21, 1928
First Winter Term.....	Opens January 2, 1929

No school on legal holidays and Good Friday.

Schools close Wednesday noon of Thanksgiving week and reopen the following Monday.

When a legal holiday occurs on Sunday the following Monday is observed as a holiday.

Legal holidays in Massachusetts include January first, February twenty-second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth, July Fourth, the first Monday in September, October twelfth, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

In Memoriam

MARY B. POWERS

1871 — 1927

TEACHER

1889 — 1927

Mrs. Powers will long be remembered by the children, the teachers, the school officials and the parents, as an individual of rare personality, optimistic vision, broad sympathies, superior qualities as a teacher, and as a big-hearted friend to all with whom she came in contact.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Hatfield:

The total membership in all the schools for 1926 was 739; for 1927, it was 762, or a gain of 23. The conditions at the Center remain about the same, but at Bradstreet there has been a steady increase in the school enrolment. In 1923, there were 57 in all grades. Now, there are 87, a gain of 30. Next September there will be about 95. Last September, desks were installed in the primary room for an additional grade thereby relieving the pressure in the other rooms. It will be necessary this year either to enlarge the room at Bradstreet or transport the 8th grade pupils to the Center School.

By examining the financial statement, it is shown that the department had a balance at the close of the year of \$1,760.55. This was possible because of the mild weather which reduces the consumption of coal, the minimum amount of alterations and repairs, and small savings in other departments.

While the total budget for the schools seems large, the maintenance cost per pupil, which is the only fair basis of computation, is low. According to the last State Report available, the cost per pupil attending the schools was \$64.80. The cost in Hadley on the same basis was \$63.28; Sunderland, \$71.36; South Hadley, \$73.34; Williamsburg, \$81.28; Deerfield, \$91.41; Amherst, \$97.67; Pelham, \$112.02.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK W. MULLINS,
CORA KING GRAVES,
JOSEPH F. CHANDLER.

Financial Statement

December 31, 1927

RESOURCES

Town Appropriation.....	\$53,400.00	
Smith-Hughes Fund.....	371.71	
		<hr/> \$53,771.71

EXPENDITURES

School Committee.....	\$235.00	
Census and other expenses.....	44.00	
Supt. of Schools and Attendance Officer	2,511.62	
Supervisors of Music, Drawing and Pen- manship, and Health Education.....	2,779.13	
Teachers—Academy.....	11,246.14	
Teachers—Elementary.....	21,185.75	
Books and Supplies.....	3,583.26	
Janitors and Supplies.....	3,192.75	
Fuel.....	3,872.77	
Repairs.....	1,289.85	
Miscellaneous.....	453.59	
Transportation—Academy.....	1,047.00	
Transportation—Elementary.....	570.30	
		<hr/> \$52,011.16
		<hr/> \$1,760.55

ESTIMATED FINANCIAL BUDGET FOR 1928

School Committee.....	\$200.00
Superintendent of Schools and Atten- dance Officer.....	2,500.00
Supervisors of Music, Drawing and Pen- manship, and Health Education.....	2,800.00
Teachers—Academy.....	11,400.00
Teachers—Elementary.....	21,400.00
Books and Supplies.....	3,500.00

Janitors and Supplies.....	\$3,250.00	
Fuel.....	4,500.00	
Repairs.....	1,500.00	
Miscellaneous.....	500.00	
Transportation—Academy.....	1,000.00	
Transportation—Elementary.....	700.00	
	<hr/>	\$53,250.00
Smith-Hughes Fund.....		350.00
		<hr/>
Total Budget for 1928.....		\$52,900.00

From this amount is deducted State Reimbursements, tuition and funds from Smith Academy Trustees. The balance is raised by the town. These amounts for 1927 were: Income Tax, \$14,931.31; Tuition, \$317.07; Smith Academy Trustees \$500.00; State Reimbursement for Vocational Education \$2,616.39.

Report of Supt. of Schools

To the School Committee of Hatfield:

In 1922, it was voted by the Joint Committee of this Union to issue one report in December which should cover the financial transactions and other data for the fiscal year and that the superintendent of schools should issue in June for both towns a report covering the activities of the schools from September to June. This plan was changed last June and this report combines the two ideas. It covers the financial year—January to December of 1927, and the report for the school year—September 1926 to June 1927. It contains only the data for the town in which the report is issued with the exception of a few items of general interest to both towns.

WHAT IS THE AIM OF EDUCATION?

By M. M. Parks
Milledgeville, Ga.

What is the aim of Education?
The Scholar says Knowledge.
The Preacher says Character.
The Minister says Service.
The Philosopher says Truth.
The Artist says Beauty.
The Epicurean says Happiness.
The Stoic says Self-Control.
The Christian says Self-Denial.
The Democrat says Self-Government.
The Statesman says Co-operation.
The Ruler says Loyalty.
The Sage says Wisdom.
The Youth says Achievement.
The Soldier says Courage.
The Editor says Success.
The Manufacturer says Efficiency.
The Banker says Thrift.
The Dreamer says Vision.
The Child says Play.

The Man says Work.
The Friend says Comradeship.
The Pedagogue says Personality.
The Physician says Health.
The Biologist says Growth.
The Psychologist says Development.
The Sociologist says Adjustment.
Education is all of these and more.

Prof. Thomas H. Briggs of Columbia in an address before a body of educators defined the aim of education in a very comprehensive and sensible way when he said that the aim of education in our schools should be to train the pupils to do better the things that they are going to do anyway and at the same time to broaden and enrich their interests.

This is a very rapid and complex age. The demands upon youth while in school and when they go out from school are much more perplexing and strenuous than ever before. For these reasons, the more mature should set up by their own conduct the best standards possible. They should provide through the schools the very best opportunities for a varied yet efficient system of training and then they should be patient and helpful in assisting the boys and girls in their effort to make right adjustments in the home, in the community, in the avocations and in the vocations of life.

The education of youth is the most important and the biggest business in which each community is engaged. Just as soon as business conditions warrant, some very important readjustments should be made in our system of education that it may be kept up to date and serve the boys and girls as fully and efficiently as they are served in any other community. These changes will demand a better adjustment to the needs of those who develop more slowly than the average, to those who develop much more rapidly than the average and to those who need a greater variety of opportunities to test and check up their natural aptitudes that they may know without waste of time and effort the line of procedure in which they are most likely to succeed.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The writer believes that the teachers during the year have succeeded in making the schools just a little more like ideal

homes. The general atmosphere of the schools is being made more and more conducive to the development of a friendly and thoughtful spirit toward those with whom the children associate. The aim is to have the children happy, comfortable, interested, industrious and co-operative in all the activities of the school.

Tests of different types have been given from time to time to check up the progress of the individuals and classes that the weak places might be discovered early and strengthened. Among others the test in arithmetic prepared under the direction of Professor Wilson of Boston University for all New England was given and results compared. The results by grades were as follows: Grades 5, for New England, the score was 41.2 points; for Massachusetts, 41.6; for this Union, 41.4: Grades 6, New England score, 43.1; Massachusetts, 43.5; this Union, 45.3; Grades 7, New England, 43.8; Massachusetts, 46.3; this Union, 44.1 points.

As these tests were not compulsory, the probabilities are that only those towns and cities that felt that the work in arithmetic was fairly creditable gave the tests. If this were true, these averages represent the work in the best educational centers.

While the results were more or less unsatisfactory, it was somewhat gratifying to see that our schools as a whole measured up to the best achievements in other towns and cities. Effort is now being made to strengthen the weak places and we trust that another similar test will show even better results.

As stated in the last report, the weakest place in the whole curriculum seems to be the work in history. All the teachers are giving this branch careful attention and the results are being improved steadily but rather slowly.

HEALTH

One of the most important subjects in the course of study, in my opinion, is health education. The aim is to develop in the child the right attitude toward personal, home and community hygiene, and the correct habits of life so that he will be able to care for himself scientifically when not in school. Miss Marian Holmes, the supervisor of health education, has selected an excellent series of text-books, established in co-operation

with the school physicians, a most efficient system of inspection, standards of achievement, personal instruction through conferences with individuals, class instruction and school clinics.

In her report, Miss Holmes says, "During the school year and usually at the beginning of school, every child receives a good physical examination by the school physician and a report is sent home if anything serious is detected. The detailed medical inspection by the nurse and the ear and eye test given by the teacher completes the routine. However, during the whole school year individual children are being cared for by teacher and nurse, and the school physician also gives freely of his time whenever called upon for consultation. In all this work the objective of the school program of health teaching is to impress upon the child the importance of keeping well rather than being cured.

"The health rating of the child is classified as 'excellent' or 'good' and a report card given to that effect. To pass the 'minimum requirements' the child must possess permanent, (normal or corrected), teeth, healthy tonsils, normal breathing, normal average weight or its equivalent, clean skin, good vision, (normal or corrected) good hearing, good posture and a clean general appearance. Every child has a right to possess this start in life, but the data given below shows that there is much work to be done before these standards are reached.

"The record for the Hatfield schools for the minimum health requirement test is as follows:

Name of School	Passed	Failed	Heart	Vision
Center.....	190	89	2	5
School St.....	49	20	0	1
Bradstreet.....	65	22	2	2
North Hatfield....	41	29	1	4
West Hatfield.....	47	14	2	3
Hill.....	42	18	3	1

"There were 14 cases of thyroid enlargement noted in the Center School. This condition merits a careful investigation.

"A Mental Hygiene clinic under the direction of State specialists was conducted during the year and 35 children received careful examination. The object of this clinic is to assist the superintendent and teacher to better understand and

adjust children who are slow in mental development. The full reports have not yet been submitted.

"The Dental clinic under the direction of the Hampshire County Red Cross will be in operation sometime during the winter of 1928.

"The hot cocoa lunch prepared for the children at the Center School during the cold weather is a splendid feature and all concerned in the work deserve much credit.

"No particular mention has been made of the health of the High School pupils, but the same physical examination has been given as in the lower grades, and a finer assembly of young people would be hard to find. Their interest and success in athletics and their general appearance is all that is needed to classify their health status as excellent.

"I wish to express my appreciation of the courtesy received from the parents when visiting the homes. It has been a pleasure to meet them and my only regret is that I have not had time to visit all the homes. It has also been a pleasure to work with teachers who are so interested in health education and to them as well as to the Superintendent, School Physicians and Committee I heartily express my appreciation of the splendid co-operation during the school year."

PENMANSHIP AND DRAWING

In the report on these subjects, Mrs. Bernice Bradley Ormond says, "The aim of penmanship instruction should be to teach pupils to write easily and well and to establish good penmanship habits.

"Unless the pupil carries over the principles taught in the writing period, the time spent in drill is lost. All written work should be checked up, and where teachers are doing this, the work has been most satisfactory.

"The awards received this year in the Union are as follows: 180 Primary pins; 47 Progressive pins; 21 Improvement Certificates; 45 Final Certificates; 2 Business Certificates.

"Free expression or illustration is the subject we are trying to develop in our art courses. The child must use his imagination and draw from his own store of knowledge in this work. In every way possible individuality should be encouraged and the child's point of view taken. Games, nursery rhymes and stories lend themselves to this type of work.

"Some very interesting travel posters were made by children in grades 6, 7 and 8 during the Spring term. The poster problem is always a profitable one.

"I take this opportunity to thank Mr. Morton for his support and co-operation, and the principals and teachers for their sincere efforts in the work of the year."

MUSIC

Miss Maude E. Boyle in her report says, "The most desirable way to teach music is that which develops in our children an appreciation of rhythm, melody and harmony, the three fundamentals of music. We give them that foundation, the ultimate aim of which is, to discover and to develop the talent which is theirs. Should no special talent be discoverable, we aim to make clear to them the beauty that is in music, and to enable them to discriminate between the false and the real.

"One of the most important activities in our music course is the singing of worthy songs intelligently. To accomplish this, we must give attention to melody, harmony, phrasing, rhythm, tonality and enunciation.

"Other important phases are individual and sight singing both with notes and words. Much more stress is put on word reading at sight than formerly. We now introduce it in the fourth grade and find that it is working out very satisfactorily.

"The entire body of students furnished music at Field Day exercises in June. The children of all the schools including the Smith Academy chorus also furnished music at the Memorial Day exercises.

"The musical organizations of Smith Academy, the Girls Glee Club, the Boys Glee Club, the Chorus and Orchestra have furnished music for various school activities, namely, the senior play, prize speaking, class day and graduation.

"The Academy Orchestra assisted by the Boys Glee Club gave a concert on April 20th. The object of this concert was to give the parents and friends an opportunity to hear what these young people are doing and also to raise funds for another instrument. This orchestra gave a half hour's concert at Laurel Park Chataqua last July.

"The Smith Academy students receive one point credit for music. The credit for the year is forfeited if the student

is not present to take part at any public appearance required, unless a satisfactory excuse is presented.

“I feel justified in saying that this has been one of the most successful years in music. The young people have entered into the work with a finer spirit and more enthusiasm than ever before and the result has been ‘music for the love of music’. If the feeling continues and we sincerely trust that it will, we hope to do better things during the coming year.

“These public appearances mean much strenuous work on the part of the teachers and pupils. The success of these undertakings has depended to a great extent on the above mentioned, therefore I take this opportunity to thank the school officials, the principals and the grade teachers for their splendid support and hearty co-operation.”

ATTENDANCE

At the close of this report will be found the total enrolment, average membership, average attendance and percent of attendance for the school year—Sept. 1926 to June 1927. The percent is one less than the previous year. In 1926, it was 94%. In 1927, it is 93%. Shields were offered both years to the three schools in the Union having the highest percent of attendance. They were won in 1926 by the West Street School, Hadley; North Hadley Intermediate, and North Hadley Grammar. In 1927, the West Street School of Hadley, grades 1 and 2, Violet Woiczinlenas, teacher, again won First Prize with a score of 98.23%. The Second Prize was won again by the North Hadley Intermediate, grades 3, 4, 5, Helena A. White, teacher, with a score of 97.71%. The Third Prize was won by grade 1 of the Center School, Hatfield, Lena F. Fitzgerald, teacher, with a score of 97.02%.

The following schools in Hatfield merit special mention: Bradstreet, Catherine B. Harris, teacher, 95.93%; Center, Mary E. Fenton, teacher, 95.75%; Center, Hilda V. Corman, teacher, 95.73%; Bradstreet, Kathleen Connelly, teacher, 95.63%; Bradstreet, Ellen M. O'Hara, teacher, 95.45%.

Many parents do not yet realize the loss imposed upon their children by absence from school. The loss is also a class, school and community loss. If there could be co-operation of all the factors of the environment for the prevention of un-

necessary absences, school efficiency would greatly increase. The causes for which a child may be legally absent from school are extremely limited.

In connection with the subject of attendance, I wish to call your particular attention to Mr. Gifford's report. He shows in a very convincing way the tremendous handicap under which the Academy is forced to do its work because of the irregularity of attendance of a certain group of pupils.

We urge the teachers, parents and children to make an extra effort to raise the percent of attendance to the highest point possible as every absence causes a waste of opportunity and public money.

CONCLUSION

This has been a very pleasant and profitable school year. Excellent work has been accomplished and a fine spirit maintained. May we work together during the coming year in the same spirit as last to advance the highest and best interests of the schools and communities.

In closing this report, I wish to express my appreciation of the loyal support and the co-operation of the School Committee, principals, teachers, parents and pupils in the work of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ORION A. MORTON,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF SMITH ACADEMY

This is a day of specialization in which the "Jack of all trades and master of none" is at a distinct disadvantage. Realizing this, more and more young people throughout the country are completing their high school courses and are continuing their education along special lines. Thus a high school education is coming to be a greater factor in the preparation for life, and in many cases a prerequisite for specialization.

Through our courses in Smith Academy we aim to develop interests and some skill which will be of benefit to the pupil and to the community. Besides the scholastic work and the work of the two vocational departments there is an opportunity to participate in athletics, dramatics, musical organizations, a dancing class, and other school activities. This program is as complete as seems advisable to offer at present.

A large proportion of the boys participate in one or more forms of athletics, and there is a considerable interest among the girls in basketball. For our athletic program we need money for equipment, transportation, and referees. Our source of income has been limited to gate receipts from basketball games and to dues collected from pupils. The latter is a common but questionable source, and the former is insufficient. Since athletics is an important phase of school activity I would like to see it placed on a firmer financial basis. This could be done by a small appropriation for athletic supplies.

During the year 1926-27 we enrolled eighty-three pupils and graduated sixteen. Three of the latter went directly to college, one each to Dartmouth, M. A. C., and the University of Vermont. Two entered normal schools, and a number of others have continued their education elsewhere. Of the class of 1926 four entered normal schools and eight commercial schools. During the present school year we have enrolled ninety-four pupils, forty-seven boys and forty-seven girls. Thirty-two have been transported by the B. & M. Transportation Company, fourteen from West Hatfield, twelve from North Hatfield, and six from Bradstreet.

I wish to call your attention to the seriousness of our attendance record. The average attendance in Massachusetts high schools is about 95% for forty weeks, while ours is about 90% for thirty-eight weeks. It is thus apparent that the average pupil here is getting four weeks less school than the average in the state. It should be evident also that this renders more difficult the process of education.

The excuse for the absence is principally "work at home," and in very few cases "illness." I am not unmindful, however, of the agricultural situation in Hatfield which requires help from many pupils during several very short periods, but I do believe that a better attendance record is most desirable and quite possible.

FLAVEL M. GIFFORD.

TEACHERS AND ENROLLMENT, OCTOBER 1927

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Home Address	Salary	Pupils by Grades											
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Smith Academy	Flavel M. Gifford	Hatfield	\$2600												
"	Harry E. Rollins	Hatfield	1900												
"	Edward J. Burke	Holyoke	2600*									36	33	10	11
"	Mary E. Ryan	Hatfield	1400												
"	Alice M. Brockway	South Hadley	1300												
"	Maxine E. Blanchard	Springfield	1400												
Center School	Clarence J. Larkin	Haydenville	1800							32					
"	Lucelia Kelton	Gardner	1000												32
"	Margaret A. Ryan	Hatfield	1000							37					
"	Sarah V. Kiley	Hatfield	1000						46						37
"	Mrs. Grace W. Bardwell	Hatfield	1000												46
"	Catherine T. Shea	Holyoke	900					38							38
"	Margaret O'Donnell	Holyoke	1000				33	35							35
"	Anna M. O'Neil	Holyoke	1000				40								33
"	Mary E. Fenton	Northampton	900												40
"	Hilda V. Corman	Lawrence	1000			36									36
"	Mrs. Lena P. Fitzgerald	Cochituate	1000		34										34
"	Constance B. Mullany	Hatfield	1000	34											34
"	Eleanor R. Whalen	Hatfield	1000		12	28									40
Hill School	Harold L. Ford	Hatfield	1200	23	12										35
"	Margaret B. Schmitter	West Hatfield	1000					10	3	6	7				26
West Hatfield	Mary C. Kelly	Northampton	1000	8	7	6									29
"	Mrs. Mary D. Donelson	Holyoke	1000				8								37
North Hatfield	Catherine B. Harris	North Hatfield	1000	13	9	12	10	9	7	7	4				34
Bradstreet School	Ellen O'Hara	Bradstreet	1100												25
"	Kathleen Connelly	Greenfield	1000				13	16	8	11	6				34
"	Maude E. Boyle	North Hatfield	1000	13	13	9									25
Supervisor of Music	Mrs. Bernice B. Ormond	Hatfield	900												29
Supr. of Drawing & Pen.	Marian Holmes	Northampton	850												29
Supr. Health Education		Northampton	1000												35
Total				91	87	91	104	108	64	61	49	36	33	10	11
															745

*Salary includes travelling expenses.

HATFIELD SCHOOLS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1926-1927

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Grade I	Grade II	Grade III	Grade IV	Grade V	Grade VI	Grade VII	Grade VIII	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Total Membership	Average Membership	Attendance	Per Cent Attendance
Smith Academy	Flavel M. Gifford									43	12	16		83	76	68	90
"	John S. Lacey																
"	Harry E. Rollins																
"	Edward J. Burke																
"	Mary E. Ryan																
"	Mae E. Toole																
"	Maxine E. Blanchard																
Center School	Clarence J. Larkin								33					33	30	28	94
"	Mrs. Mary B. Powers													40	40	37	94
"	Margaret A. Ryan													40	40	37	94
"	Sarah J. Kiley													40	39	35	91
"	Mrs. Grace W. Bardwell													47	46	42	91
"	Margaret O'Donnell													46	46	42	93
"	Theresa C. Kondrat													43	43	40	94
"	Catherine T. Shea.													40	40	37	94
"	Mrs. Constance B. Mullany																
"	Mary E. Fenton																
"	Hilda Corman																
"	Mrs. Lena P. Fitzgerald																
"	Margaret M. Nolan																
"	Eleanor R. Whalen																
Hill School	Harold L. Ford																
"	Margaret B. Schmitter																
West Grammar	Mary C. Kelly																
West Primary	Mrs. Mary D. Donelson																
North Grammar	Mrs. Catherine B. Harris																
North Primary	Ellen O'Hara																
Bradstreet Grammar	Kathleen Connelly																
Bradstreet Intermediate	Maude E. Boyle																
Bradstreet Primary	Mrs. Bernice B. Ormand																
Supervisor of Music	Marian Holmes																
Supervisor of Drawing & Pen.																	
Supervisor of Health Education																	
		107	97	99	110	83	74	58	51	43	12	12	16	762	733	682	93

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of the
TOWN OF HATFIELD
for the

Year Ending December 31, 1928



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Selectmen's Warrant

For Town Meeting, February 4, 1929

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To A. R. Breor, one of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said County, Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hatfield qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Smith Academy Building in said Hatfield, on Monday, the 4th day of February, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, One Assessor for 3 years and One Assessor for 2 years, One Water Commissioner for 3 years, One member of the School Committee for 3 years, Town Treasurer, One Trustee of the Public Library for 3 years, Auditor, Tree Warden, Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith, Tax Collector, Farm Bureau Director, Six Constables. All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

The Polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and be kept open at least four hours, and for such longer time as the majority of voters present shall direct but in no case will they be kept open after the hour of eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 3. To take any action which might expedite the conduct of this assemblage.

Article 4. To hear the report of the various town officers.

Article 5. To receive and pass on town accounts.

Article 6. To take action in relation to the payment of the School House Note No. 29 and interest.....\$2,360.00

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws and raise and appropriate money for the same. Amount recommended.....\$8050.00

Article 8. To take action in relation to the maintenance and ordinary repairs of bridges, sewers, and sidewalks and raise and appropriate money for the same. Amount recommended,
\$2,950.00

Article 9. To take action in relation to raising and appropriating money to pay bonds of town officers. Amount recommended\$220.00

Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to defray expense of the Memorial Hall for the ensuing year. Amount recommended\$200.00

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for inspection of barns, animals, and slaughtering. Amount recommended\$300.00

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Tree Warden and Moth Work. Amount recommended for Tree Warden\$600.00
Amount recommended for Moth Work\$400.00

Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the maintenance of the Fire Department. Amount recommended\$900.00

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Insurance. Amount recommended.....\$870.00

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Contingencies. Amount recommended.....\$1,000.00

Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for care of the poor for the ensuing year. Amount recommended\$2,500.00

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Interest. Amount recommended.....\$3,000.00

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of the salaries of the town officers for the ensuing year. Amount recommended.....\$3,500.00

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the maintenance of the schools for the ensuing year. Amount recommended\$51,950.00

Article 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the employment of one or more school physicians. Amount recommended\$200.00

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the care of the cemeteries. Amount recommended\$100.00

Article 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day. Amount recommended.....\$125.00

Article 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Public Library. Amount recommended.....\$850.00

Article 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of the tuition of Hatfield students attending Smith Agricultural School. Amount recommended.....\$1200.00

Article 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the support of the Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture per Chap. 273, Acts 1918. Amount recommended\$150.00

Article 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for street lights. Amount recommended.....\$4440.00

Article 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Police Protection for the ensuing year. Amount recommended\$2,800.00

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to set up an excess and deficiency fund. Amount recommended is \$1,000.00 which shall be taken from the unexpended balance.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to install street lights on any of the following streets. Easterly on Meadow Road in Bradstreet, Northerly on North Street, and Southerly on Porter Avenue provided said Porter Avenue is accepted as a Public Street. The total number of lights estimated are ten. And raise and appropriate money for same. Amount recommended\$190.00

Total Amount recommended\$88,855.00

The Finance Committee and your Board of Selectmen wish to state in regard to the requests made for improvements on parts of Prospect and Chestnut Street, they feel that all of these can be taken care of very nicely if the town accepts Article 7, as the increase in revenue will allow for much more work being done on town highways.

JOHN C. RYAN,
ROBERT L. BELDEN,
WM. H. DICKINSON,

Finance Committee.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 31. To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the the Selectmen.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to allow the Assessors to use all free cash toward relieving the tax burden.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to accept so-called Porter Avenue, as a Public Street.

Article 34. To see what action the town will take in relation to building the proposed new Memorial Town Hall.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature for permission to Bond the town for a sum not exceeding \$30,000.00 to be paid in not more than 15 years from date and to be known as the Hatfield Memorial Town Hall Loan.

Article 36. To see if the Voters of the Town of Hatfield will permit the following described tract of land to be used as a cemetery by the Polish people of said Town of Hatfield: "A certain tract or parcel of land situated in said Hatfield, more fully bounded and described as follows: On the North by the Highway, on the East by land now or formerly of Frank Porter and land of Henry Hubbard; on the South by land now or formerly of John T. Kosior and on the West by land now or formerly of Benjamin Warner. Containing four (4) acres more or less and being a portion of the land deeded by Egbert S. Warner to John T. Kosior by deed dated September 21, 1928 and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 762, Page 16."

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to transfer the Town Hall Insurance of \$2,500.00 to the account of the Memorial Town Hall Fund.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to extend the present sewer on Prospect Street to the line of Anthony Penkoski property cost of same not to exceed \$200.00 and to be taken from the Sewer and Sidewalk, and Bridge appropriation.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in said town, seven days before time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 25th day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine.

EDSON W. STRONG,
JOHN J. BETSOLD,
SCOTT HARRIS,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

Selectmen's Report

Appropriation

\$3,500.00

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Robert J. McGrath, 2nd Chairman Board

Selectmen	\$150.00
Edson W. Strong, Selectman	75.00
Wm. L. Belden, Selectman	75.00
C. E. Warner, Auditor	10.00
V. H. Keller, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Clerk Board Selectmen	1,200.00
John McHugh, Elector	10.00
Marion C. Billings, ballot clerk	20.00
John H. Day, ballot clerk	5.00
Joseph Godin, ballot clerk	20.00
E. L. Graves, ballot clerk	5.00
Catherine Mullaney, ballot clerk	15.00
Margaret P. Ryan, ballot clerk	10.00
D. J. Ryan, ballot clerk	15.00
J. R. McGrath, ballot clerk	5.00
H. J. Morse, ballot clerk	5.00
M. H. Dwight, a/c 1927 Tax Col. Salary	90.00
M. H. Dwight, Assessor, 1928	337.50
D. J. Ryan, a/c 1928 Tax Col. Sal.	400.00
J. Raffa, Assessor, 1928	234.00
V. H. Keller, Assessor, 1928	85.50
Thos. W. Ryan, Registrar, 1928	25.00
L. A. Billings, Registrar, 1928	25.00
J. W. Mullins, Registrar, 1928	25.00
V. H. Keller, Registrar, 1928	25.00
Chas. W. Wade, Sealer of W. & M.	150.00
Unexpended balance	483.00

\$3,500.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$52,900.00
Smith Hughes Fund	378.85
Sale of School Tickets	12.09
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	\$53,290.94

Expenditures *Academy Teachers*

Flavel M. Gifford	\$1,660.00
Harry E. Rollins	1,140.00
Richard O. Burrill	900.00
John R. Kalloch	640.00
Edward J. Burke	2,600.00
Alice M. Brockway	1,365.00
Mary E. Ryan	1,400.00
Ebba E. Ekberg	1,223.20
Maxine E. Blanchard	176.80
William P. Boyle	225.00

Vocational *Elementary*

Clarence J. Larkin	1,800.00
Margaret A. Ryan	1,000.00
Rose C. Finn	932.50
Sarah V. Kiley	992.50
Mrs. Grace W. Bardwell	980.00
Catherine T. Shea	931.00
Margaret O'Donnell	670.00
Mary E. Fenton	1,000.00
Anna O'Neill	540.00
Hilda Corman	600.00
Mrs. Lena P. Fitzgerald	980.00
Mrs. Constance Mullaney	1,000.00
Eleanor Whalen	1,000.00
Harold L. Ford	1,200.00
Margaret B. Schmitter	600.00

Mary C. Kelly	995.00
Mrs. Mary Donellson	1,000.00
Catherine B. Harris	657.25
Ellen O'Hara	995.00
Kathleen Connelly	985.00

Supervisors

Maud E. Boyle, Music	940.00
Mrs. Bernice B. Ormond, Drawing	850.00
Marian Holmes, Nurse	1,000.00
Anna C. Donnis	270.00
Katherine Hayes	360.00
Marie Proulx	400.00
Anna Osley	360.00
Mrs. Mary E. Farley	417.50

Substitute Teachers

Margaret P. Ryan	27.50
Marion C. Billings, high 35.00, elem. 70.00	105.00
Mrs. E. L. Graves	82.50
Gertrude Moriarity	3.00
Mrs. S. M. Bourdon	65.00
Marion Chandler	2.50

Superintendent

O. A. Morton	1,700.00
Office and traveling expense	351.12

Attendance Officer

A. R. Breor	400.00
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Janitors and Operating Expense

Frank Brehom, janitor, Academy, Main	
St. School, School St. School	2,033.30
George Dick Kingsley, janitor Hill School	363.00
Mrs. Joseph Liebl, janitor West Hatfield	
School	265.00
Mrs. J. K. Holt, janitor North Hatfield	
School	280.00
L. Trecartin, janitor Bradstreet School	309.75

O. E. Belden & Sons, care Bradstreet	
School Yard	15.00
Janitor's supplies	112.03
Amherst Gas Co., light and power	209.30
New England Tel. & Tel Co.	75.90
F. G. Howard	89.78
Miscellaneous	256.78

Fuel

Alex Donnis, wood	32.00
Kimball & Carey Co., coal	1,668.72
Webster Box Co., coal	1,406.42
North Hatfield Grain Co., coal	630.97
Standard Oil Co., fuel oil	10.88
Texas Co., fuel oil	9.00

Transportation

Boston & Maine Transportation Co.,	
High school	1,020.00
Northampton St. Ry Co., intermediate	456.75

Repairs

W. P. Boyle	909.94
E. L. Graves	83.82
Merrick Lumber Co.	126.57
Miscellaneous	66.69
W. H. Riley & Co., new furnace, Hill School	622.00
W. H. Riley & Co., repairs	10.31

New Equipment

Singer Sewing Machine Co., sewing machine	30.00
Text Books, Stationery and Supplies	2,820.08

School Committee Salaries

P. W. Mullins, chairman, 1927 salary	75.00
Mrs. Cora K. Graves, secretary, 1927 salary	60.00

	\$51,566.36	
Unexpended Balance	1,724.58	
		\$53,290.94

POLICE

Appropriation	\$2,800.00
Standard Oil Co., damages to car	18.93
A. R. Breor, refund on salary	.16
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	\$2,819.09

A. R. Breor, salary	\$2,000.16
A. R. Breor, Exp. Tel. & Tel.	38.30
Hatfield Garage, gas, oil, supplies and repairs	276.37
Jos. Slusras, supplies	3.50
Chase Motor Co., supplies, repairs	28.05
Proulx & Fitzgerald, supplies, repairs	64.74
S. M. Bourdon, gas	1.80
John Bitner, storage for car	45.00
Industrial Finance Corp., payments on car	113.78
Gas and oil, a/c town	81.27
Standard Oil Co.	3.88
Hatfield Market, gas	1.70
Springfield Office Supply Co.	4.57
F. G. Howard	1.80
Foster-Farrar Co.	1.50
Boyle & McGlynn, insurance	27.00
Herald Job Print	4.50
N. Hatfield Grain Co.	6.40
Ryan's Store	4.00
C. D. Reese	3.83
Chilson's Auto Top Shop	8.25
City of Northampton, lockup fees	11.00
J. L. McGrath, police duty	33.00
Herman Harris, police duty	5.00
Geo. Newman, police duty	5.00
Geo. Deinlein, police duty	5.00
S. W. Kingsley, police duty	5.00
John Raffa, police duty	5.00
Whitcomb's Cash Grocery, gas and oil	21.89

Wm. Thayer, gas and oil	3.70	
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	\$2,814.99	
Unexpended balance	4.10	
	<hr/>	\$2,819.09

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		\$600.00
James L. McGrath, tree warden	\$135.40	
Wm. Kingsley, labor	67.20	
Charles Pelissier, labor	56.70	
Thomas McGrath, labor	52.50	
John Ondras, labor	66.54	
Allen K. Smith, labor	27.85	
P. Malinoski, labor	14.70	
Tony Malinoski, labor	13.40	
Thos. Malinoski, labor	1.40	
J. Brennan, labor	1.75	
Jo. Parent, labor	1.05	
S. Jablonski, labor	.70	
H. Wickles, filing saws	5.50	
H. D. Smith, use of power saw	7.50	
Hatfield Garage, use of truck	7.50	
F. G. Howard, supplies	3.55	
Chas. Eberlein, repairs	1.25	
Foster-Farrar Co., supplies	3.25	
F. Vollinger, labor	2.00	
Chester Fox, labor	6.20	
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	\$475.94	
Unexpended balance	124.06	
	<hr/>	\$600.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		125.00
S. Micha Band	80.00	
S. W. Kingsley Wreaths	12.00	

F. G. Howard Flags	20.00	
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	\$112.00	
Unexpended balance	13.00	
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	\$	125.00

MEMORIAL HALL

Appropriation	\$	200.00
North Hatfield Grain Co.	\$96.62	
Kimball & Carey Co.	19.00	
F. G. Howard	3.40	
V. H. Keller, Janitor	75.00	
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	\$194.02	
Unexpended balance	5.98	
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	\$	200.00

SMITH AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Appropriation	\$	840.00
Smith Agricultural School		840.00
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SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT

Appropriation	\$	5,000.00
Four Wheel Drive Ayto Co.	\$3,600.00	
Unexpended balance	1,400.00	
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	\$	5,000.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$	4,400.00
Amherst Gas Co.		4,400.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Appropriation		200.00
Dr. Bonneville	\$100	
Dr. Byrne	100	
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	\$	200.00

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTE & INTEREST

Appropriation	\$	2,495.00
Northampton Nat Bank Note No 28	\$2,225.00	
Northampton Nat Bank Interest	270.00	
	<hr/> \$	2,495.00

BONDS TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$	210.00
Boyle & McGlynn	202.50	
Unexpended balance	7.50	
	<hr/> \$	210.00

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$	100.00
E. L. Graves	3.90	
H. Pellam	43.00	
Eugene Strong	10.00	
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	\$56.90	
Unexpended balance	43.10	
	<hr/> \$	100.00

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation	\$	150.44
W. M. King, Treas		150.00
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GAS & OIL ACCOUNT

Gas & Oil purchased

Texas Co	\$	443.45
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Gas & Oil sold

Highway Department	\$239.75	
Police Department	118.27	
Gas & Oil on hand	85.43	
	<hr/> \$	443.45

INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Howard & Woodward	\$848.93
Unexpended Balance	151.07
	<hr/> \$ 1,000.00

INTEREST

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
Northampton National Bank	\$3,109.76
Over drawn	\$ 109.75

INSPECTION OF BARNS, ANIMALS & SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Fred T. Bardwell, Inspector	300.00
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MOTH WORK

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
James L. McGrath	\$18.25
Wm. Kingsley	9.25
Charles Pelissier	9.25
Thos. McGrath	9.25
John Ondras	9.25
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	\$51.75
Unexpended balance	98.25
	<hr/> \$ 150.00

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$ 850.00
Ellen A. Waite Sal Librarian	\$203.75
Ellen A. Waite Extra Work	45.00
Ellen A. Waite Supplies, postage & exp	6.44
Margaret Whalen Assistant Librarian	53.40
Katherine Mullaney, Assistant Librarian	40.00
Dorothy Allair, Assistant Librarian	32.40

Carrie C. Cutter, Branch Library and Magazines	30.00	
Mrs. Kacinski, Branch Library 1927 a/c	6.00	
Sherwood's Books	302.25	
Library Book House, Books	69.34	
H. R. Hunting Co., Books	13.62	
School Arts Magazine	3.00	
Dept. Public Safety	5.00	
Demco Co.	4.84	
Gaylord Bros.	4.80	
M. H. Dwight, repairs	2.00	
American Library Assn.	2.00	
Amherst Gas Co.	26.16	
	<hr/>	\$850.00

POOR

Appropriation		\$3,500.00
Mothers' Aid	\$810.00	
Massachusetts Hospital School	319.27	
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	14.00	
Overland Garage, Ambulance service	8.00	
Treasurer Hampshire County	65.74	
Beaven-Kelly Home	315.00	
City of Holyoke	1,483.21	
Police Dept. Exp.	5.45	
City of Northampton	355.59	
Town of South Hadley	91.74	
Dr. Fallon	12.00	
Dr. Byrne	12.00	
Dr. Murphy	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,500.00

HIGHWAYS, SIDEWALKS, SEWERS & BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$12,000.00
Received from:		
Hampshire Implement Co., use of truck	4.00	
John Fortsch, grading job	51.90	

Water Dept., labor	26.00
John McHugh, labor	4.00
Town of Deerfield, Labor	37.35

\$12,123.25

The Barrett Co., Tarvia & road oil	\$1,724.96
M. J. Gleason, stone	321.76
Gleason Bros., stone	148.15
J. H. Lane & Son, Inc., stone	218.25
A. Donis, lumber & plank	341.77
E. S. Dickinson, gravel	139.20
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	139.68
Howard & Woodward, insurance	182.38
M. C. Bailey & Co., Inc., lumber	22.00
Hatfield Garage, repairs, gas & oil	380.34
Foster-Farrar Co., supplies	49.31
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight	101.74
J. M. Wentzel, superintendent	1,446.00
P. Zima, labor	562.20
L. Wentzel, labor	665.00
J. T. Powers, labor	530.25
T. Marcenowski, labor	468.40
H. L. Stoddard, labor	325.00
Aleen K. Smith, labor	43.75
Geo. Zagrodnik, truck and team	198.75
C. H. Crafts, team	4.00
Thos. O'Dea, labor	14.00
S. Lavitski, labor	14.00
C. Dolencz, labor	14.00
K. Backiel, truck	390.95
W. E. Boyle, teams	107.50
Proulx & Fitzgerald, repairs	4.76
J. Fairburn, Master, push brooms	3.98
M. Brennan, sand	5.30
Northampton Mach. & Welding Co.,	12.00
F. T. Bardwell, team	8.00
F. Vollinger, team and tractor	75.75
M. W. Boyle, care of common	25.00

E. A. Ryan, team	8.00
S. H. Field, stone	10.00
Ryan's Store, supplies	16.07
N. Hatfield Grain Co., coal and cement	57.11
John King, filing saws	2.25
Electric Service Co., supplies	2.25
Hampshire Implement Co., repairs	6.50
Reo Garage, repairs	109.03
Tar Products Co., tar	103.55
La Vetrie Bros., repairs	5.00
J. Ondras, labor	26.25
S. S. Dwight, express	3.55
A. Klekot, sand	2.70
Wm. Kingsley, labor	15.75
J. Parent, labor	7.70
C. Ziexulewicz, truck	55.00
Porter McLeod Mch. Wks., repairs	4.06
F. L. Betsold, repairing bridge	78.50
Mrs. J. T. O'Dea, sand	2.20
A. Rogaleski, truck	30.00
G. Eberlein, repairs	4.30
Gas and oil, a/c Town	239.75
LaFleur Bros., repairs	59.57
John Zapka, labor	14.00
John Bucala, labor	14.00
Buffalo Springfield Roller Co., repairs	27.87
S. W. Kingsley, sand	16.80
T. Jandzinski, labor	4.25
Webster Box Co., lumber	.90
E. L. Graves, repairs	38.19
F. G. Howard, supplies	21.75
C. L. Belden, labor	2.00
Norwood Engineering Co., repairs	3.50
Geo. Cruickshank, repairs	1.00
Edward Tobacco, labor	1.75
J. J. Betsold, gravel	34.00
A. R. Breor, exp. col. account	4.95

Springfield Auto Body Welding Co.,	
repairs, snow plow	45.00
M. H. Dwight, team	56.00
Northampton Iron Works, catch basins	37.00
W. H. Riley & Co., repairs	1.69
Reg. Motor Vehicles, Reg. trucks	4.00
Jas. Coffey, gravel	12.00
Mrs. L. Doppman, stone	25.00
E. W. Strong, gravel	30.60
Mrs. L. H. Kingsley,	
Sand and use of dump lot	13.10
Henry S. Labbee, repairing snow plow	46.55
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	\$10,179.48
Unexpended balance	1,943.48
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	\$12,123.25

The cost of snow removal on highways and sidewalks included in the above to the amount of \$236.55.

CHESTNUT STREET ROAD

Appropriation—Town	\$3,000.00
Appropriation—County	500.00
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	\$3,500.00
M. J. Gleason, stone	\$1,072.98
The Barrett Co., Tarvia	555.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	143.33
E. L. Dickinson, gravel	81.80
W. H. Riley & Co., tile	42.00
Northampton Iron Works, catch basins	9.25
N. Hatfield Grain Co., coal and cement	63.36
Webster Box Co., stakes	.80
A. H. Beers, survey	14.00
J. M. Wentzel, superintendent	178.00
Leonard Wentzel, labor	115.50
H. L. Stoddard, labor	136.50
J. T. Powers, labor	38.50
P. Zima, labor	92.75

T. Marcenowski, labor	59.50	
John Zapka, labor	84.00	
J. Bucala, labor	52.50	
J. Jandzinski, labor	99.75	
K. Backiel, truck	120.00	
Howard Wolfram, truck	156.25	
G. Zagrodnik, truck	80.00	
F. Vollinger, labor and team	27.95	
Charles Morrell, labor and team	56.00	
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	3,279.72	
Unexpended balance	220.28	
	<hr/>	\$3,500.00

FLOOD DAMAGE

Balance on hand, January 1st, 1928		\$5,358.49
Warner Bros., filling washout, Bridge Rd.	\$3,015.50	
Laviter Bros., supplies	6.00	
Wm. L. Belden, committee exp. to Boston	50.00	
J. C. Ryan, committee exp. to Boston	50.00	
W. H. Dickinson, committee exp. to Boston	50.00	
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	\$3,171.50	
Unexpended balance	2,186.99	
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$900.00
Paul E. Balise, salary as Chief	\$150.00	
Hatfield Garage, storage, fire truck	120.00	
Hatfield Garage, repairs and new parts	126.50	
Hatfield Garage, gas, oil, labor	43.14	
Pioneer Rubber Co., hose	191.10	
John Marlow, Chief, N. F. D.	15.00	
Larkin Mfg. Co., supplies	15.58	
Howard & Woodward, insurance	18.64	
Ryan's Store, supplies	7.75	

F. G. Howard, supplies	.45
Sidney G. Carl, service as fireman	29.20
John Small, service as fireman	16.00
Allen K. Smith, service as fireman	26.70
Charles Winters, service as fireman	6.50
Thos. Wickles, service as fireman	7.50
John Wentzel, service as fireman	7.20
Arthur Balise, service as fireman	9.50
Henry Pellam, service as fireman	12.00
Joseph Parada, service as fireman	15.70
Leon Harris, service as fireman	4.00
Geo. Zagrodnik, service as fireman	6.00
Thos. O'Dea, service as fireman	15.70
Joseph Smith, service as fireman	15.70
John Raffa, service as fireman	5.00
Michael Gogle, service as fireman	4.00
Alva Kent, service as fireman	4.00
O. Belden, service as fireman	2.00
T. Toczko, service as fireman	7.00
H. Labbee, service as fireman	4.72
M. Yarrows, service as fireman	4.00

\$890.58

Unexpended balance	9.42
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\$900.00

CONTINGENCIES

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Amherst Gas Co., Town Hall lights	\$10.90
Dept. Corp. & Taxation, approval of notes	16.00
Mrs. Dehey, postage and envelopes	73.02
New England Tel & Tel., office phone	40.40
Herrick Foote, dog tags	5.87
Metcalf Printing Co., office supplies	44.50
Fred Jubenville, stamping and inspecting	20.80
P. B. Murphy, office supplies	6.00
E. L. Graves, repairs, M. H.	3.27

H. Pellam, Jan. T. H.	15.00
H. S. Gere & Sons, Inc., advertising	3.47
Dr. Bonneville, return of births	8.75
Mass State Prison, brushes	2.24
M. H. Dwight, assessors' exp.	3.77
Anker Printing Co., town reports	128.00
Anker Printing Co., supplies	22.75
Assessor Auto Tax List, rate book	5.00
Wakefield Item Press, supplies	2.00
W. & L. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies	23.27
Flax Mfg. Co., supplies	2.00
Chas. H. Chase, deed reports	13.80
Schukert & McCarthy, repairs, add. mach.	14.88
Henry Kugler, sawing wood, T. H.	3.38
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	39.24
S. S. Dwight, express	1.39
Stevens & Andre, legal services	110.00
W. L. Graves, repairs, M. H.	34.34
A. H. Bartley, license blanks	.92
Fred T. Bardwell, forest fire	14.95
F. T. Mahar, typewriter	15.00
Northampton Commercial College, supplies	11.00
J. W. Heffernan, supplies	27.55
H. Harris, forest fire	7.00
D. R. Tolman, ballot box	70.00
Foster-Farrar, repairs, M. H.	4.50
J. L. McGrath, exp. a/c	3.25
Margaret P. Ryan, advertisement	5.25
H. Pellam, care town clock	25.00
Dr. Byrne, return of births	3.50
A. Donis, wood, T. H.	8.00
W. P. Boyle, repairs	67.00
F. G. Howard, supplies	6.92
W. L. Chilson, keys	1.00
Howard & Woodward, insurance, M. H.	37.60
Merrick Lumber Co., repairs	4.01
D. J. Ryan, postage and supplies	17.54

W. H. Riley & Co., repairs	1.25	
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	\$986.78	
Unexpended balance	13.22	
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RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS PAID OUT ON APPROPRIATIONS

Bonds of Town Officers	\$202.50
Cemeteries	56.90
County Aid to Agriculture	150.00
Contingencies	986.78
Chestnut Street Road	3,279.72
Fire Department	890.58
Flood Damage a/c	3,171.50
Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Sidewalks	10,179.48
Insurance	848.93
Interest (Overdrawn 109.75)	3,109.75
Inspection of Barns and Slaughtering	200.00
Library	850.00
Moth Work	51.75
Memorial Day	112.00
Poor	3,500.00
Police	2,814.99
Schools	51,566.36
School Physicians	200.00
School House Note and Interest	2,495.00
Smith School	840.00
Snow Removal Equipment	3,600.00
Street Lights	4,400.00
Tree Warden	475.94
Memorial Hall	194.02
Salaries Town Officers	3,017.00
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	\$97,293.20

Total Appropriations, February 6, 1928	\$94,220.00
Flood Damage Balance	5,358.49
Snow Removal Equipment a/c	5,000.00
Receipts Credited to Town Accounts	1,033.38
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	\$105,611.87
Deducting Accounts Paid	97,293.20
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Balance favor of town	\$8,318.67

Respectfully submitted,

EDSON W. STRONG,
JOHN J. BETSOLD,
SCOTT HARRIS

Selectmen of Hatfield.

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE SELECTMEN
OF HATFIELD FOR 1929.

Clifford L. Belden
Frank J. Betsold
John B. Bitner
Roswell G. Billings
Carleton H. Crafts
William P. Boyle
Edward L. Boyle
John L. Stenglein
Joseph Dippolt
George A. Deinlein
William F. Englehardt
Ercent Godin
Walter H. Hadley
Herman Harris
James L. McGrath
Fred A. Pease
Charles Pffifer
Daniel F. Riley
Charles Slattery
John M. Wentzel
George O. Whitcomb
Malcolm Crawford
Henry Carl
Murray B. Graves
John C. Ryan
Gordon Billings
Joseph Parada
Alexander T. Rogaleski
John Raffa
Edgar Field
Thomas Nolan
Myron H. Dwight
Howard L. Belden

Treasurer's Report

V. H. KELLER, Treasurer of the Town of Hatfield

Dr.

To Balance on hand December 31, 1927	\$7,293.48
To M. H. Dwight, Collector, 1924 Property Tax	383.69
To M. H. Dwight, Collector, 1925 Property Tax	1,010.97
To M. H. Dwight, Collector, 1926 Poll Tax	8.00
To M. H. Dwight, Collector, 1926 Property Tax	6,809.24
To M. H. Dwight, Collector, 1927 Poll Tax	160.00
To M. H. Dwight, Collector, 1927 Property Tax	26,436.60
To Dewey J. Ryan, Collector, 1928 Poll Tax	1,328.00
To Dewey J. Ryan, Collector, 1928 Poll Tax, Int.	.05
To Dewey J. Ryan, Collector, 1928 Property Tax	55,788.77
To Dewey J. Ryan, Collector, 1928 Property Tax, Int.	140.88
To State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	3,031.93
To State Treasurer, National Bank Tax	269.06
To State Treasurer, Hannah W. Smith, Cemetery Fund	12.00
To State Treasurer, Mothers' Aid	312.00
To State Treasurer, Vocational Education	3,150.17
To State Treasurer, School Supt. Sal Ref.	965.88
To State Treasurer, Tuberculosis Subsidy	78.57
To State Treasurer, Income Tax	17,880.00
To State Treasurer, Smith-Hughes Fund	378.85
To C. J. Larkin, Sale of School Tickets	12.09
To Notes Payable, Note No. 48	20,000.00
To Notes Payable, Note No. 51	5,000.00
To J. A. Crosier, Court Fines	568.50
K. H. Stone, Treasurer, Chestnut St. Road	500.00
K. H. Stone, Treasurer, Dog Tax	279.06
K. H. Stone, Treasurer, Refund Leeds Sanatorium a/c	192.00
To Hampshire Implement Co., Highway Dept.	4.00
John Fortsch, Highway Dept.	51.90

Water Dept, Highway Dept.	26.00
John McHugh, Highway Dept.	4.00
Town of Deerfield, Highway Dept.	37.35
To Northampton Nat. Bank, Interest	180.38
To License Fees, Gasoline & Alcohol Permits	10.00
To License Fees, Slaughter Licenses	6.00
To License Fees, Bus Drivers	2.00
To License Fees, B. & M. Transportation Co.	30.00
To License Fees, Northampton St. Ry. Co.	25.00
To License Fees, Junk Dealers	64.00
To License Fees, Fruit Dealers	16.00
To License Fees, Bread Dealers	2.00
To License Fees, Pool	4.00
To License Fees, Sealer's Fees	80.56
To License Fees, Oleo license	.50
To S. M. Bourdon, Fire Dept. Pumping	3.75
D. E. Holly, Highway Dept.	12.00
W. L. Graves, Use of cement mixer	9.60
Henry Pellam, Rent Town Hall	17.00
Merrill Strong, Use of cement mixer	5.00
Alex Donnis, Use of cement mixer	18.50
M. Janos, Use of cement mixer	20.00
Penna. Fire Ins. Co., Insurance on Town Hall	500.00
Hartford Fire Ins. Co., Insurance on Town Hall	1,000.00
Great American Fire Insurance Co., Insurance on Town Hall	1,000.00
Laondon Lanc Ins. Co., Fence damage, Cronin	14.00
Standard Oil Co., Damage	5.00
Gleason Bros., Inc., Use of road roller	319.26
Fitchburg Cons. Co., Use of road roller	284.00
Town of Whately, Tuition of school children	25.00
City of Northampton, Tuition of school children	254.85
Town of Deerfield, rent of road roller	64.00
Webster Box Co., Refund on coal a/c	33.10
Mrs. Billings, tree warden	2.80
Jo. Winer, tree warden	5.00
P. Zagrodnik, tree warden	2.00
Prof. E. J. Burke, tel. tolls	.45

E. A. Waite, library, sale old paper	1.25
E. A. Waite, library fines	3.00
Slovak Ev'l Church, sewer entrance	33.00
John Stenglein, sewer entrance	33.00
A. Skarzinski, sewer entrance	33.00
Howard & Woodward, refund on Comp. policy	81.38
City of Boston, tuition school children	182.80
A. Yanginski, Highway Dept.	6.00
A. B. Kent, Fire Dept. Pumping	4.37
Gas & Oil, balance	85.43

\$156,592.48

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By Selectmen's Orders Paid	\$97,293.20
Note No. 47	17,000.00
Note No. 48	20,000.00
Deposit to Memorial T. H. Fund	2,500.00
Deposit to Hannah W. Smith cemetery fund	12.00
County Tax, K. H. Stone, Treasurer	8,526.05
State Tax, Treasurer Commonwealth	3,825.00
State Highway Tax, Treasurer Commonwealth	708.00
Auditors, Treasurer Commonwealth	121.55
Veterans, Treasurer Commonwealth	12.28
Miscellaneous	12.12
Cash Balance on hand	6,582.28

\$156,592.48

January 24, 1929

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Hatfield and find them correct. Cash on hand \$6,582.28.

CHARLES E. WARNER,
Auditor.

SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT

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By cash on hand	\$6,582.28
Uncollected Taxes, 1924	75.18
Uncollected Taxes, 1925	968.46
Uncollected Taxes, 1926	9,121.96
Uncollected Taxes, 1927	34,315.90
Uncollected Taxes, 1928	37,818.03
Account due Town from the State	
Smith School Tuition	330.00
Account due from State, Mothers' Aid	312.67
Wm. H. Morrisy	15.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., digging ditch	184.50
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	\$79,723.98

Dr.

To Notes Outstanding:	
No. 46 Due March 14, 1929	\$20,000.00
No. 49 Due Feb. 18, 1929	10,000.00
No. 50 Due March 28, 1929	15,000.00
No. 51 Due July 26, 1929	5,000.00
Balance due on Street Lights	42.00
Balance due City of Northampton	
Public Welfare a/c	153.54
Balance due Smith School, 1928 a/c	183.75
Balance of Overlays, 1925-6	5,330.62
Miscellaneous a/c	41.40
Library a/c	43.12
Balance in favor of the town	23,929.55
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	\$79,723.98

Tax Collector's Report

DEWEY J. RYAN, Collector

1928 POLL TAXES

To Warrants	\$1,354.00	
To Interest Collected	.05	
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By Cash Paid Treasurer	\$1,328.05	
By Abatements	26.00	
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Uncollected Dec. 31, 1928		none

1928 PROPERTY TAX

To Warrants	\$96,020.88	
To Interest Collected	140.88	
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By Cash Paid Treasurer	\$55,929.65	
By Abatements	2,418.08	
	<hr/>	\$58,347.73
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1928		\$37,814.03

I have this day examined the books of Dewey J. Ryan, Tax Collector, and find them to be correct.

CHARLES E. WARNER, *Auditor.*

Jan. 24, 1929.

Tax Collector's Report

MYRON H. DWIGHT, Collector

1924 PROPERTY TAX

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1927	\$422.42
Interest Collected	36.45

\$458.87

By Cash Paid Treasurer	383.69
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Uncollected Dec. 31, 1928	\$75.18
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1925 POLL TAX

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1928	\$110.00
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1925 PROPERTY TAX

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1927	\$1,821.20
By Interest collected	48.23

\$1,869.43

By Cash Paid Treasurer	1,010.97
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Uncollected Dec. 31, 1928	\$858.46
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1926 POLL TAX

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1927	\$260.00
By Cash Paid Treasurer	8.00

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1928	\$252.00
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1926 PROPERTY TAX

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1927	\$15,411.68
To Interest Collected	544.93

\$15,956.51

By Cash Paid Treasurer	7,186.55	
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Uncollected Dec. 31, 1928		\$8,869.96

1927 POLL TAX

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1927	\$504.00	
By Cash Paid Treasurer	160.00	
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Uncollected Dec. 31, 1928		\$344.00

1927 PROPERTY TAX

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1927	\$49,391.96	
To Interest Collected	648.08	
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	\$50,040.04	
By Cash Paid Treasurer	\$26,059.29	
By Abatements	8.78	
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	26,068.14	
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Uncollected Dec. 31, 1928		\$23,971.90

I have this day examined the books of Myron H. Dwight,
Tax Collector and find them correct.

CHARLES E. WARNER, *Auditor.*

Jan. 24, 1929

PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY AND OTHER FUNDS

Fund	Income	Expense	Balance
	1927	1927	1927
Hannah W. Smith	\$15.00	\$4.00	\$71.48
Augusta Wells	16.74	10.00	374.96
Oliver Warner	2.36	2.00	52.52
John H. Sanderson	4.85	4.00	108.25
Luman M. Moore	10.37	8.00	231.20
P. M. Wells	5.65	5.00	125.22
Benjamin Waite	3.69	2.00	82.95

Abby Dickinson	4.48	3.50	99.90
Silas G. Hubbard	11.41	4.00	258.45
Levi Graves	7.15	4.00	161.01
Lucy L. Morton	13.52	4.00	307.01
Charles Smith	5.04	4.00	112.51
Lemuel B. Field	5.02	4.00	111.89
Charlotte G. Wilkie	58.75		1,350.45
Rufus H. Cowles	5.11	4.00	117.62
Charles E. Hubbard	5.33	4.00	118.90
Alpheus Cowles	4.93	4.00	109.57
James Porter	4.77	4.00	106.25
Daniel W. Allis	7.79	5.00	174.34
J. H. Howard	4.77	4.00	105.96
Fannie M. Burke	4.82	4.00	107.39
Charles S. Shattuck	4.82	4.00	107.20
Seth W. Kingsley	4.75	4.00	106.19
E. S. Warner	9.72	7.00	216.72
Reuben Belden	5.43		125.37
Theodore Porter	4.66	4.00	103.48
Charles L. Graves	4.66	4.00	103.52
Roswell Hubbard	4.64	4.00	102.92
Cooley D. Dickinson	5.81	5.00	128.82
Elijah Bardwell	15.70	4.00	357.01
Joseph D. Billings	4.61	4.00	102.45
Memorial Town Hall, Int.	176.35	*2,500.00	6,557.94
Edward C. Billings	28.56	20.00	584.06
Augusta Beals	4.71	4.00	104.40
Anthony Douglas	4.03		56.73
Received:			
J. E. Porter	5.32	4.00	101.32
Jonathan Graves	3.40	3.00	100.40
Hugh McLeod	5.72	4.00	101.72
B. M. Warner, New Account			202.25
Chester Hastings, New Account			100.00
Lucius & Stearns Curtis, New Account			258.08
Perpetual Care Funds Received			152.50
Paid out Care of Lots			152.50

V. H. KELLER. *Treasurer.*

Police Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1928, is herewith respectfully submitted.

Total number of arrests during the year 1928.....	76
Drunkenness	12
Violation of Liquor Laws	6
Larceny	5
Motor Vehicle Violations	22
Assault and Battery	2
Hawking and peddling without a license	3
Disturbing the Peace	5
Vagrancy	3
Cruelty to animals	2
Begetting illegitimate child	1
Violation of school laws	2
Dogs not licensed	2
Committed to State Farm	2
Committed to State Hospital	2
Return to State Hospital	2
Returned to Veterans' Hospital	5
Total	76
Total Fines, District Court	\$1505.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. BREOR,

Chief of Police.

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS 1928

BIRTHS TO HATFIELD PARENTS BY MONTHS

	Male	Female
January	1	5
February	1	4
March	0	1
April	2	0
May	3	3
June	2	4
July	3	2
August	2	1
September	3	4
October	3	1
November	0	2
December	3	4
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Total	23	31—54

BIRTH PLACE OF PARENTS

	<i>Fathers</i>	<i>Mothers</i>
United States	20	24
Poland	33	26
Czecho-Slovakia		1
Germany		1
Canada		2
Italy	1	
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Total	54	54

BIRTHS FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1923	1924	1925	1926	1927
88	88	52	46	47

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

January	2	First marriage of both	28
February	2	Second of Groom	2
March	0	Youngest Groom	20
April	2	Oldest Groom	48
May	4	Youngest Bride	16
June	6	Oldest Bride	42
July	3		
September	3	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Groom</i> <i>Bride</i>
August	0	United States	26 29
October	6	Poland	2 1
November	2	Scotland	1
December	0	Austria	1
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Total	30	Total	30 30

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED

Gore, William W.	Danforth, Anna Wells
Sawtell, Emma Kingsley	Newman, Irene M.
Harris, Burton	Osley, John
Giaowski, Josephine Kociela	Liberacki, Agnes
Markowski, Stanley	Fitzgibbons, Margaret A.
Kulesza,	Wolosz,
Jablonski, Joseph	Burda,
Strong, Ralph W.	Osciak, Regina
Klimczyk, Hendryk	Osciak,
Steele, John	Burke, Mary Mahoney
Krizan George	Waite, Justin Lyman
Barnard, Sarah Moore	Wickles, Alfred Francis
Warner, Ella Elizabeth Fitch	Filipek,
Belden, William Howard	Slusaz, Walter
Webber, Emma D.	Proulx, Mary J. Harmell
Corash, John	Stenglein, Barbara D.
Haff, Luella	

Age of oldest person deceased (female) 90 years.

DOGS LICENSED

160 Male Dogs at \$2.00 each	\$320.00	
23 Female Dogs at \$5.00 each	115.00	
	<hr/>	\$435.00
Less 183 fees at 20c each		36.60
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		\$398.40
Paid County Treasurer		\$398.40
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Assessors' Report

Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$426,352.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$2,574,301.00
Total Value of Assessed Estate	\$3,000,653.00
Value of Assessed Buildings	\$1,553,810.00
Value of Assessed Land	1,020,491.00
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	\$2,574,301.00

Number of Polls Assessed	673
Residents Assessed on Property	601
Non-Residents Assessed on Property	59
Number of Persons Assessed on Property	764
For Poll Tax Only	267
Rate of Tax per \$1,000.00	\$32.00
Number of Horses Assessed	315
Number of Cows Assessed	271
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	94
Number of Sheep	323
Number of Fowls	3166
Number of Dwelling Houses	463
Acres of Land	9050
State Tax	\$3,825.00
State Highway Tax	\$708.00
County Tax	\$8,526.05
Town Tax	\$109,220.00
State Audit	\$121.55
Overlayings	\$575.19
Estimated Receipts:	
Bank and Corporation Tax	\$3,150.00
Income Tax	\$13,091.00
All Others	\$9,430.00

Value of Property Exempt from Tax under Chap.

59, General Laws:

Church Property

\$54,700.00

Town Property

\$257,075.00

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON H. DWIGHT,
VERNET H. KELLER,
JOHN E. RAFFA,

Assessors of Hatfield.

Water Commissioners' Report

Receipts for 1928

Balance on deposit, First National Bank, Jan. 1, 1928	\$4,885.09
Elwell & Chenet	16.00
E. W. Strong, water rents	5,870.82
Interest, bank balance	182.29
	<hr/> \$10,954.20

Paid Out, 1928

F. M. Crittenden, water bills	\$13.00
B. & M. R. R. Co., Freight on pipe	127.48
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe Co., pipe	684.82
L. A. Deinlein, laying pipe	516.96
K. B. Noble Co., tools	100.00
Jos. Pollard & Co., tools	9.70
E. L. Graves, repairs	25.36
Highway Dept., labor	26.0
E. W. Strong, collector	176.08
E. W. Strong, extra work	279.70
R. A. Slocomb, supplies and labor	60.69
Northampton Mach. & Welding Co., repairs	10.50
Northampton Water Dept., supplies and labor	352.12
Norwood Engineering Co., supplies	73.20
W. H. Riley & Co., supplies	57.00
	<hr/> \$2,512.61

Balance on deposit, First Nat. Bank	\$8,441.59
	<hr/> \$10,954.20

Assets

Cash on deposit, First Nat. Bank	\$8,441.59	
One Liberty Bond,	1,000.00	
Amherst Savings Bank	2,135.03	
Hampshire County Trust Co., Savings Dept.	\$2,186.17	
First Nat. Bank, Savings Dept.	1,376.45	
Northampton National Bank, Special account	2,698.62	
	<hr/>	\$17,837.86

The past year we laid a 6-inch pipe from Strong's Corner south on the state road to the David Curtis place, leaving now only one street in town without a big pipe.

On our water-shed we have been cleaning out the undesirable timber such as gray birch, poplar and dead trees and are planning to replace wherever necessary with pines.

We are doing this to do away just so far as is possible with all FIRE HAZARDS and to give the good trees a better chance to grow.

In a few years we hope to have a forest all over our water-shed that will be worth going to see.

J. W. KILEY,
R. G. BILLINGS,
L. A. DEINLEIN,

Water Commissioners.

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

There were added to the Library during 1928, 404 books, 22 of these were gifts, 167 were purchased for the Juvenile department. Some one has said, "Give a child a library card and you have placed the world at his feet."

The circulation of books and magazines was 15,776. This is the largest circulation in the history of this Library, being 2,311 more than last year. The circulation in the adult department was 8,591, in the Juvenile department 7,185.

The following is a partial list of books added during 1928:

Adams	Rogues fall out
Aldrich	A Lantern in her hand
Anonymous	Miss Tiverton goes out
Barrington, E.	The Divine Lady
Balfour	The Enterprising Burglar
Bailey	Silver Slippers
Bojer	The Great Hunger
Burt	Cock's Feathers
Cannon	Red Rust
Chapman	The Happy Mountain
Chalmers	April and Sally June
Christie	Mystery of the Blue Train
Cockrell	The Hinge of Heaven
Cottrell	The Singing Gold
Curwood	The Plains of Abraham
Daingerfield	That Gay Nineties Murder
Darrow	The Figured Flame
Dell	Peggy by Request
Deeping	Old Pybus
Comstock	Penelope's Web
Forster	A Passage to India

Galsworthy	Swan Song
Gibbs	Harness
Gregory	Red wood and Gold
Grey	Nevada
Grey	Wild Horse Mesa
Hamsun	Growth of the Soil
Hargraves	The Cabin at the Trail's End
Hart	The Bellamy Trial
Henderson	The Golden Bees
Hurst	A President is Born
Jackson	Beggars can choose
Kelland	Knuckles
Kyne	Tide of Empire
Lane	Cindy
Leech	The Feathered Nest
Lilly	The Seven Sisters
Lincoln	Silas Bradford's Boy
Locke	The Kingdom of Theophilus
Lutz	Crimson Roses
Lutz	The New Name
McLeod	Marloe Mansions Murder
McCutcheon	Blades
McGrath	The Changing Road
Marshall	The Far call
Miller	Welcome Home
Morse	En Garde
Nicholson	Cavalier of Tennessee
Moresby	Captain Java
Norris	The Foolish Virgin
Oemler	Sheaves
Ostenso	The Dark Dawn
Parrish, Anne	All Kneeling
Pedler	The Bitter Heritage
Richmond	At the South Gate
Rinehart	Two Flights Up
Rosman	The Window
Sabatini	Trampling of the Lilies
Singmaster	What everybody wanted

Snaith	Surrender
Tarkington	Claire Ambler
Turnbull	The Handsome Man
Van Dine	The Green Murder Case
Vaughan	The Invader
Wentworth	Anne Belinda
Wentworth	Will o' the Wisp
Walsh	While rivers run
White	David Strange
Walpole	Winter's moon
Walling	That dinner at Bardolphs
Ward	The Singing Heart
Wallace	The Black Abbott
Whitlock	Big Matt
Wilder	The Bridge of San Luis Rey
Willsie	With Malice toward none
Skyward	Richard Byrd
Richard Byrd	Skyward
Merz	The Great American Band Wagon
Gaylord	Furniture yesterday and today
Andre Maurois	Disraeli
Harry Lauder	Roamin' in the Gloamin'
Will Irwin (presented)	Herbert Hoover
West	Lone Scout of the Sky
Skeyhill	Sergeant York
Wright	Forgotten Ladies
Fife	Lindbergh, the Lone Eagle
Clark and Quigley	Etiquette, Jr.
Quinn	Exciting Adventures of Capt. John Smith

ELLEN A. WAITE,
Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Patrick W. Mullins, Chairman	Term expires 1929
Joseph F. Chandler	Term expires 1930
J. Henry Charlebois, Secretary	Term expires 1931

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Orion A. Morton

19 Bates St., Northampton Telephone 1088

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A. J. Bonneville, M.D. (Center and North Hatfield Schools)

C. A. Byrnes, M.D. (Hill and West Hatfield Schools)

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Chief Arthur R. Breor

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1928

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between 5 and 7 years	57	66	123
Between 7 and 14	270	275	545
Between 14 and 16	65	55	120
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Total	392	396	788

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Elementary and Smith Academy

First Winter Term—7 weeks	Opens January 2, 1929
	Closes February 15, 1929
Second Winter Term—8 weeks	Opens February 25, 1929
	Closes April 18, 1929

Spring Term—8 weeks	Opens April 29, 1929 Closes June 21, 1929
Fall Term—15 weeks	Opens September 9, 1929 Closes December 20, 1929
First Winter Term	Opens December 30, 1929

No school on legal holidays and Good Friday.

Schools close Wednesday noon of Thanksgiving week and reopen the following Monday.

When a legal holiday occurs on Sunday the following Monday is observed as a holiday.

Legal holidays in Massachusetts include January first, February twenty-second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth, July Fourth, the first Monday in September, October twelfth, November eleventh, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Hatfield:

The total membership in all the schools for 1926 was 739; for 1927, it was 762, or a gain of 23; for 1928, it was 766, or a gain of 4. The entering grade was 14 less than a year ago; and the second grade was 8 less. This would indicate that the crest has been reached. As the tendency is for more children to remain in school in the upper grades, the enrollment for the next five or six years is likely to remain about the same as at present.

The West room at the Bradstreet School was taken over for the upper grades after the necessary changes were made. In all probability, this room will be large enough for the upper grades for years to come.

There were two old furnaces at the Hill School. These were removed and in their place a single furnace was installed. The ventilation was improved and the coat rooms heated. This made a saving in the first cost and the present system will use less coal.

The rooms on the first floor of the Center School have been retinted and all the furniture put in good condition. It is planned to treat the second floor in a similar manner this year. This will make the interior of this building in excellent condition. Such repairs have been made at the other buildings as were necessary to keep them in good condition.

At the close of 1927, there was an unexpended balance of \$1,760.55. The estimated budget for 1928 was only \$150.00 less than that of 1927. However, there is an unexpended balance this year of \$1,712.49. As we have been able by rigid economy during the last two years to save of the estimated budget about \$1,700, we are reducing the estimated budget for

1929, \$950, and trust we will be able to keep within that estimate. Conditions may arise which may carry the expenditure above the estimate. The two winters up to the present have been comparatively mild which gave a large saving in coal. Several teachers moved on to better salaried positions in other places. These positions have been filled in most cases at the minimum salaries. The expenditures for repairs, books and supplies have been kept at a very economical level.

As measured by Standard Tests given frequently during the year, it seems that our schools compare very favorably with other schools in this and other states.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK W. MULLINS,
JOSEPH W. CHANDLER,
J. HENRY CHARLEBOIS,

Financial Statement

December 31, 1928

Town Appropriation	\$52,900.00	
Smith-Hughes Fund	378.85	
		<hr/> \$53,278.85

Expenditures

School Committee	\$135.00	
Supt. of Schools and Attendance Officer	2,329.36	
Supervisors of Music, Drawing and Pen- manship and Health Education	2,789.96	
Teachers—Academy	11,365.02	
Teachers—Elementary	20,916.25	
Books and supplies	2,971.76	
Janitors	3,266.05	
Fuel	3,757.99	
Repairs	1,819.33	
Miscellaneous	738.89	
Transportation—Academy	1,020.00	
Transportation—Elementary	456.75	
		<hr/> \$51,566.36
		<hr/> \$1,712.49

ESTIMATED FINANCIAL BUDGET FOR 1929

School Committee	\$300.00
Superintendent of Schools and Attendance Officer	2,500.00
Supervisors of Music, Drawing and Penmanship and Health Education	2,800.00
Teachers—Academy	11,300.00
Teachers—Elementary	21,400.00

Books and Supplies	3,400.00	
Janitors and supplies	3,300.00	
Fuel	4,000.00	
Repairs	1,200.00	
Miscellaneous	600.00	
Transportation—Academy	1,000.00	
Transportation—Elementary	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$52,300.00
Smith-Hughes Fund		350.00
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Total Budget for 1929		\$51,950.00

The amount raised by the town is the above budget less estimated receipts from the State, tuition and other receipts. These amounts for 1928 were: Income Tax, \$17,300.00; Tuition \$463.15; Received from State toward salary and travelling expenses of superintendent of schools, \$965.88; State reimbursement for vocational education, \$3,666.76. A total of \$22,395.79.

Report of Supt of Schools

To the School Committee, Parents and Citizens:

The general progress of the schools during 1928 has been uniformly good. The teachers have conducted all the work on a high level of efficiency and maintained a fine spirit in the classroom and on the playground. The teachers in this Union are as pleasant, loyal, cooperative and faithful as can be found in the Commonwealth and I wish to express at the opening of this report instead of at the close, my hearty appreciation of the untiring efforts and excellent results which they have secured along all lines. The spirit of team work which has characterized the activities of the year emphasizes the truth and value of the following poem by Edgar A. Guest which recently appeared in the Pennsylvania School Journal.

Team Work

It's all very well to have courage and skill
And it's fine to be counted a star,
But the single deed with its touch of thrill
Doesn't tell us the man you are;
For there's no lone hand in the game we play,
We must work to a bigger scheme,
And the thing that counts in the world today
Is, How do you pull with the team?

They may sound your praise and call you great,
They may single you out for fame,
But you must work with your running mate
Or you'll never win the game;
For never the work of life is done
By the man with a selfish dream,
For the battle is lost or the battle is won
By the spirit of the team.

You may think it fine to be praised for skill,
But a greater thing to do
Is to set your mind and set your will
On the goal that's just in view;
It's helping your fellowman to score
When his chances hopeless seem;
It's forgetting self till the game is o'er
And fighting for the team.

About three years ago, we concluded that the work in history was not quite up to a satisfactory standard. The attention of all the elementary teachers above the second grades was centered upon a carefully worked out system for improvement. A readjustment of the course of study was made, methods were more carefully adapted, supplementary material secured and a complete set of historical slides purchased. The progress has been checked up from time to time and found to be steadily gaining.

The third and fourth grades have done excellent work. A Standard National Test was given in November. The fifth grades scored 5 points above the National Standard score; the sixth grades scored 3 points above; the seventh was just standard; and the eighth slightly below. As the two upper grades had greater handicaps to overcome, their real progress has been as marked as any of the other grades.

During the year National Standard Tests were given in Spelling, Arithmetic, Silent Reading, Language and English.

In spelling the total score for all the grades above the first was 10 points above the total score of the National Standards for the same grades.

In arithmetic the third, seventh and eighth grades were above standard and the fourth, fifth and sixth grades slightly below.

In silent reading the ability to comprehend the meaning of the printed page when reading rapidly had a National Standard rating for thousands of children in different sections of the

country of 62.8 points. The Hatfield children scored 58.9 points. The total National score for speed in reading was 860 points. Hatfield's total score was 799. While these marks are slightly below the standard, a comparison of the scores for the same children given last May and similar tests given in December shows a steady gain in both comprehension and speed.

Much thought and time are given to oral English in the lower grades and both oral and written English in the upper grades. The results of this work are shown whenever a National Standard Test in English is given. The total standard score of tests given in June was 225 points. The Hatfield children in the same grades score 243 points. The total standard score for those given in December was 278. The score of the Hatfield schools was 297 points.

In nearly every report, I have emphasized the value of education. I do this to encourage our boys and girls to remain in school just as long as circumstances will permit. Since the last report, one of the most searching and thorough studies has been made by Professor Everett W. Lord whose conclusions are based on actual data. The groups studied were between twenty-five and sixty years of age. The average high school graduate in the groups studied earned \$1100 a year more than the elementary school graduate. The average college graduate received \$3400 per year more than the high school graduate. The average for the group of A.B. degree men was exceeded by the group of M.A. men; the Ph.D. men exceeded the M.A. men; while those college graduates with a degree in business administration were highest of all, receiving nearly double that of the other high groups. This shows that at the present time on an average the more education one receives the greater is his value to himself, his family and his community. It also shows that "the saturation point in education has not been reached and probably never will be reached, for the increasing complexity of life calls for constant educational advantages," and that "the dollar spent for education, by the public or the individual, goes out only to bring back ten."

In addressing several hundred New York educators, Ed-

ward A. Filene of Boston, made the following statements from the standpoint of the business and industrial leader: "Cultural education is as important to business and industry as vocational education. Modern business must give preference to college and university men trained in scientific methods."

"While we are contributing a great deal of money to education, it is wholly inadequate. No man can run a 10-acre factory with a five-horsepower engine. Neither can we run America's 60,000,000-horsepower industrial system without intelligent manpower, in the low as well as in the high positions."

The above statements show that we should not handicap our children by reducing their local educational opportunities. We should give them the very best within our possibilities and even be willing to make real sacrifices that they may be adequately prepared for the fierce competition that they are sure to meet when they enter the industrial, business or professional world.

Just as soon as the industrial conditions of Hatfield warrant, two forward steps in education should be taken—a central school should be opened for those children who require for their best development a special type of training and an up-to-date Junior High School should be organized at the Center for all the seventh, eighth and ninth grade pupils in town.

In conclusion, I wish to call your attention to the reports of the Principal of Smith Academy and the Supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,

ORION A. MORTON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Principal of Smith Academy

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of the Town of Hatfield:

My first annual report as principal of Smith Academy is confined to the period from September 17, 1928 to the present time and therefore will be rather general in nature.

School opened September 10, under the able supervision of acting principal E. J. Burke. Due to his efforts and to the preparatory work of my predecessor the work was in full swing upon my arrival one week later.

The opening registration was 87: eight seniors, twenty-two juniors, twenty-five sophomores, and thirty-two freshmen. Since that time four juniors and two sophomores have left school and two sophomores have entered. The present enrollment is 83.

The attendance record so far this year is 85% as compared with 90% for the entire year last year.

The subject of attendance seems to me to be a matter in which the utmost degree of co-operation between the home and the school is needed. All necessary absences should be reduced to a minimum and unnecessary absences should be eliminated.

One of the problems of administration which a school the size of Smith Academy must face is the problem of presenting a school curriculum wide enough and flexible to meet the needs of all the types of pupils enrolled.

Three types are in the majority: the pupil who expects to continue his education further, the pupil whose formal education ceases at the time of graduation, and the pupil who drops out of school before graduation. All three are equally important.

Our courses must include subjects and subject matter of college grade for the benefit of pupils of the first type.

For the second we plan a four-year-course which, when completed, will enable him to earn a living, and for the third group we plan an entirely practical course which will be of immediate value to the student regardless of the point at which he leaves school.

This is particularly difficult in a small school, limited as we are in teacher teaching hours. We endeavor to solve this problem in two ways. First by offering three courses of study: college preparatory, general, and agricultural or household arts. Second by offering classes in practical English, applied mathematics, and applied civics.

The athletic program is a little more comprehensive this year through the introduction of volley-ball for both boys and girls. Girls' basketball has been discontinued.

The method of financing the chief expenses of our three major sports, soccer, basketball, and baseball is, to my mind, inadequate. The expenses incident to soccer, exclusive of balls, such as shoes, referees and transportation have been paid by means of a blanket-tax of two dollars collected from each member of the Smith Academy Athletic Association. This is not a satisfactory source of income.

The basketball season, now well under way, presented numerous difficulties, namely the lack of a home floor and inadequate transportation facilities. The home floor problem has been solved through the courtesy of Dr. Loomis of Smith's Agricultural School. Dr. Loomis has offered us the Smith School gym for our home games and two hours a week for practice purposes. Transportation has been secured through the use of private cars. Through this report I express my thanks and appreciation to the parents of the players for their generosity in loaning their cars.

I would like to see the program of athletics broadened to include athletic facilities for the girls through the introduction of field hockey or some similar game.

I suggest the installation of a shower-bath in the boys' room for the use of the baseball and soccer teams.

In closing, I wish to thank the teachers and the superintendent for their co-operation in my efforts to become familiar with the situation at Smith Academy and in developing my policies wherever changes seemed necessary. Except in a few items the customary routine of the school has been continued.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD O. BURRILL, *Principal.*

Music Supervisor

Music is not for a few but for many. It has often been said that there are three classes of musicians, the very few who create music, a larger number who perform it, and the very great class who listen to it. Thus we endeavor to give each child in our public schools a technical foundation which will aid in the further study of music, such training as to enable the pupil to interpret, and listen to good music intelligently.

Music is based on tone. Our consistent aim, therefore being to develop on "ear" for a pure, beautiful tone. A series of tones heard successively forms a melody which is the chief characteristic of music.

Rote song singing which begins the training of the ear, voice and memory, awakens and stimulates emotion, and instills a sense of rhythm.

Rhythm is the most universal of the elements that constitute music and is quickly absorbed by the child.

The third element is harmony which consists of tones heard in combination.

The detail work of these three elements, melody, rhythm and harmony, is presented according to the grade and understanding of the child.

We are enlarging each year on our appreciation course. In March, Ginn & Co., of Boston sent a representative to visit our classes. Miss Bunting expressed herself as being much pleased with the progress the pupils were making in this work. We cannot give this branch the time we would wish to as the work in sight reading, word reading, chorus singing and theory must have a large proportion of our time.

The musical organizations of Smith Academy, girls and boys

glee clubs, chorus and orchestra have taken an active part in school affairs.

As in former years the children of all the schools of the town including Smith Academy furnished the chorus singing at the Memorial Day exercises. Although this means some sacrifice on the part of the teachers, it is certainly a splendid bit of training in patriotism and unselfishness for our youth.

I wish to express my hearty appreciation to the school officials and to those teachers who give their sincerest efforts to the cultivation of music in our children.

MAUDE E. BOYLE.

Supervisor of Penmanship and Drawing

The aim of the penmanship work is to teach pupils to write easily and well, and to establish habits of good penmanship.

The habit of writing well is equally as important as the ability to write well. The time of habit formation is during the "carry over" work. All written work should be required to meet a definite standard. I think we have gone a good way towards that end this year. The "carry over" work has been much better. The work in the lower grades has been of unusually high grade.

We have done some work with the victrola during the year. The children enjoy it, and it is a means of securing rhythm and freedom of movement in the writing.

Mrs. Griffin, visiting supervisor from the A. N. Palmer Co., was well pleased with the work here.

The little booklet "Teacher's Handbook of Methods in Penmanship Instruction," introduced in the schools a year ago, has been very helpful to many of the teachers. It states the aims and methods of penmanship in a very concise manner. It also gives the requirements of each grade, month by month, throughout the school year.

We were late in sending our examinations for pins and certificates this year, and for that reason we may not have so many as in former years. The following is the number of rewards received: gold star 80; silver star 20; Palmer pins 96; final certificates 22; business certificates 5; teachers 1.

But few changes have taken place during the past year in the drawing work. We have followed the same outline as in former years. Nature claims our attention in September and

October. Color follows for the November work and continues in December as a means for design on Christmas cards and gifts. In our midwinter work, we take up perspective and foreshortening. Paper cutting finds a place in all grades through the year. There is no medium better suited for teaching form. By its use, detail is omitted, mass form is emphasized, design units are quickly made, etc.

Cut paper forms are used very effectively in our poster work. Each grade during the year has a poster problem. There are few phases of school drawing that offer more interesting as well as more practical training, than making posters. The age in which we live is one of extensive advertising, a field in which posters hold a prominent part.

The success of the work is due to the interest, cooperation and untiring efforts of Mr. Morton, principals, and teachers, and I take this opportunity of thanking them.

BERNICE B. ORMOND.

Supervisor of Health Education

To the Superintendent of Schools and Members of the School Committee, this report is respectfully submitted.

The Aim of Health Education—

To instruct children and youth so that they may conserve and improve their own health. To establish in them the habits and principles of living which throughout their school life will assure vigor and vitality, which provide the basis for health and service.

Health Education is concerned primarily with positive constructive health building, secondly the removal of physical defects interfering with the proper functioning of mental and physical faculties.

A healthy child is largely unconscious of his body, it is only when ill or in pain is he impatient to get well. The idea of keeping well is more or less remote from the child's plan of things, and therefore must be taught. The teaching must necessarily be along practical lines and within the limit of the child's comprehension. The determination of what is a healthy way of living is based on scientific truths, even the simplest health habit, has its scientific basis.

The correlation of health habit teaching with reading, spelling and poster making was well carried out in the Primary grades. The upper grades had daily morning inspection as well as a self check up on routine as outlined in the Health Crusade. In the intermediate and grammar rooms a more scientific method was used.

A survey of general health habits and fitness according to the child's own knowledge was made of 800 children in the Union. 350 were from the Hatfield schools, including children of the 5th grade and the High School.

The result of that study is given below:

10% were below normal average weight, although many of this group are active and in good health.

20% had dental defects corrected during the year (the pupils of the Bradstreet, West and North, Hill and School Street rate about 50%)

20% do not drink milk but use tea and coffee.

30% sleep in closed rooms without open windows during cold weather.

20% omit the weekly bath except in the summer time.

10% get insufficient sleep and rest.

2% use tobacco (grammar grades).

The progress of the child at school depends considerably on health habits, the irritability and lack of attention on part of individual pupils match up very closely with their routine of living.

In the matter of Nutrition a group of 13 children between the ages of 10 and 12 were selected by the report given on their questionnaire, they represented four nationalities, and all different sizes of about the same age. The group was brought before the representative of the State Department of Nutrition and they made such a good appearance they will be used as models for one year, each child being as much as possible responsible for their own health habits. Their general health to be under the supervision of school health department.

During the summer of 1927 three children had the opportunity to spend three weeks at the Hampshire County Health camp in Leeds, this summer four children will spend four weeks at the health camp.

This camp is under the direction of the Hampshire County Public Health Association, maintained by that association and the various organizations of the county.

The correction of physical defects goes on throughout the year. The eyes receiving first attention. As many of the children have glasses only

8 had eye defects corrected.

10 had enlarged tonsils removed.

249 had dental work done.

The Red Cross Dental Clinic operated at the North Hatfield school the children from West Hatfield school were transported for dental care. Also at the Bradstreet school. In placing the clinic directly in the school more children received treatment and the children soon lost all fear of the dental chair, and much time was saved. At the Centre school the children were transported from the Hill school, but time did not allow for all the work signed up at the Centre school. Effort was made to do everything possible for the smaller children and save the teeth, and in the future the clinic will care for the lower grades only except when a child is in distress. It was found that about 50% of the dental work done was on teeth that should have been cared for when in the 2nd and 3rd grade by the time they reached the 4th and 5th grade the tooth had to be extracted.

The following data shows the work done at the clinic:

No. examined	640	Fillings	303
No. not needing care	121	Extractions	254
		Cleaning	29
		Treated	8
Total number of operations			594

With the exception of a mild epidemic of measles and an occasional case of mumps the general health of the children was good. The greater number of days lost apart from isolation was caused by sore throat. A number of children need tonsils cared for badly.

The school physicians apart from their regular inspection gave freely of their time in advising children brought to them from time to time all during the year and to the physicians, superintendent and teachers I am deeply indebted and appreciate their help sincerely.

MARIAN HOLMES, R. N.

Teachers and Enrollment, October 1928

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	HOME ADDRESS	Salary	Pupils by Grades												Totals			
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12				
Smith Academy	Richard O. Burrill	Hatfield	\$2400																
"	John R. Kalloch	Holyoke	1600																
"	Edward J. Burke	Holyoke	2600*																
"	Mary E. Ryan	Hatfield	1400																
"	Alice M. Brockway	So. Hadley	1400																
"	Ebba E. Ekberg	Dedham	1400																
Center School	Clarence J. Larkin	Haydenville	1800																
"	Margaret A. Ryan	Hatfield	1000																
"	Rose C. Finn	Holyoke	1000																
"	Sarah V. Kiley	Hatfield	1000																
"	Anna C. Donnis	Hatfield	1000																
"	Mrs. Grace W. Bardwell	Hatfield	900																
"	Catherine T. Shea	Hatfield	1000																
"	Mary E. Fenton	Holyoke	1000																
"	Katherine Hayes	Lawrence	1000																
"	Marie A. Proulx	Hatfield	900																
"	Mrs. Lena P. Fitzgerald	Hatfield	1000																
"	Mrs. Constance B. Mullany	Hatfield	1000																
"	Eleanor B. Whalen	Hatfield	1000																
Hill School	Harold L. Ford	Greenfield	1200																
"	Anna Osley	W. Hatfield	900																
"	Mary C. Kelly	Holyoke	1000																
"	Mrs. Mary D. Donelson	N. Hatfield	1000																
"	Mrs. Mary E. Farley**	Amherst	1100																
"	Ellen O'Hara	Greenfield	1000																
"	Kathleen Connelly	N. Hatfield	1000																
"	Maude E. Boyle	Hatfield	1000																
"	Mrs. Bernice B. Ormond	Hatfield	850																
"	Marian Holmes	Northampton	1000																
** Substitute	*Includes traveling expenses		Total	67	79	82	105	95	110	58	45	32	25	22	8	22	8	728	8728

Hatfield Schools for School Year 1927-1928

SCHOOLS	TEACHER	Grade I.	Grade II.	Grade III.	Grade IV.	Grade V.	Grade VI.	Grade VII.	Grade VIII.	Freshmen	Sophmores	Juniors	Seniors	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent.
Smith Academy	Flavel M. Gifford													93	85	78	92
"	Harry E. Rollins																
"	Edward J. Burke																
"	Mary E. Ryan																
"	Alice E. Brockway																
"	Ebba E. Ekberg																
Hatfield Center	Clarence J. Larkin													33	32	29	91
"	Margaret A. Ryan																
"	Rose C. Finn													37	35	32	92
"	Sarah V. Kiley													46	44	42	94
"	Grace W. Bardwell						46							39	37	35	94
"	Catherine T. Shea					39								36	35	33	95
"	Margaret O'Donnell					36								33	32	30	94
"	Anna M. O'Neill			33										41	39	37	94
"	Mary E. Fenton			41										36	36	35	96
"	Hilda V. Corman			36										34	34	32	95
"	Lena P. Fitzgerald	33												33	33	31	94
Hill Grammar	Constance B. Mullany													40	38	36	95
Hill Primary	Eleanor R. Whalen	23	12											35	35	33	93
West Grammar	Harold L. Ford													27	23	21	92
West Primary	Margaret B. Kroll	9	7	7	9	11	3	6	7					32	28	26	93
North Grammar	Mary C. Kelly													39	37	36	96
North Primary	Mary D. Donelson	13	10	13	12	10	6	7	4					36	35	33	95
Bradstreet Gram.	Catherine B. Harris													26	25	24	94
Bradstreet Inter.	Ellen O'Hara						8	11	7					29	29	27	94
Bradstreet Primary	Kathleen Connelly	19	13	9	14	15								41	37	34	93
Supr. of Music	Maude E. Boyle																
" of Draw. & Pen.	Bernice B. Ormond																
" of Health Ed.	Marian Holmes																
Totals		97	85	96	109	111	63	61	51	38	33	10	12	766	729	684	94

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN of HATFIELD

For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31

1929



Selectmen's Warrant

For Town Meeting, February 3, 1930

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To A. R. Breor, one of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said County, Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hatfield qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Smith Academy Hall in said Hatfield on Monday, the 3rd day of February, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles to wit.:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year; Moderator, Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, One Assessor for 3 years, One Water Commissioner for 3 years, One member of the School Committee for 3 years, Town Treasurer, One Trustee of the Public Library for 3 years, Tree Warden, Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith, Tax Collector, Farm Bureau Director, Six Constables, all the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

The Polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and be kept open at least four hours, and for such longer time as the majority of the voters present shall direct but in no case will they be kept open after the hour of eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 2. To hear the report of the various town officers.

Article 3. To receive and pass on town accounts.

Article 4. To take action in relation to the payment of the School House Note No. 30 and interest \$2,315.00

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws and raise and appropriate money for same. Amount recommended \$6,900.00

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the maintenance of ordinary repairs on highways, sewers, bridges and sidewalks. Amount recommended \$3,400.00

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the payment of the bonds of town officers. Amount recommended \$220.00

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to defray the expense of Dickinson Memorial Hall for the ensuing year. Amount recommended \$250.00

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the inspection of barns, animals and slaughtering. Amount recommended \$300.00

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Tree Warden and Moth Work. Amount recommended for Tree Warden \$600.00
for Moth Work 400.00

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the maintenance of the Fire Department. Amount recommended \$1,300.00

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for insurance. Amount recommended \$2,050.00

Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for unclassified expenses. Amount recommended \$800.00

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care of the poor for the ensuing year. Amount recommended\$2,500.00

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for interest. Amount recommended \$200.00

Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the following amounts for salaries and expenses of town officers for the ensuing year:

Salaries, Selectmen	\$300.00	Expenses	\$100.00
Salary, Town Treasurer	600.00	Expenses	20.00
Salary, Town Clerk	500.00	Expenses	90.00
Salary, Clerk Board, Selectmen	100.00		
Salary, Town Accountant	800.00		
Salary, Tax Collector 1% of entire levy			
estimated at	750.00	Expenses	80.00
Salary, Assessors	850.00	Expenses	25.00
Salary, Sealer of Weights and Measures	150.00	Expenses	50.00
Salary, Election Officers and Registration	180.00	Expenses	30.00
Expenses of the Safety Committee			300.00
Amount recommended for salaries	\$4,230.00, Epx. \$695.00		

Article 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the maintenance of the schools for the ensuing year. Amount recommended.....\$54,000.00

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the employment of one or more school psysicians for the ensuing year. Amount recommended
\$200.00

Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care of the cemeteries. Amount recommended\$100.00

Article 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day. Amount recommended
\$125.00

Article 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Public Library. Amount recommended\$1,100.00

Article 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of the tuition of Hatfield students at Smith's Agricultural School. Amount recommended\$700.00

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for police protection. Amount recommended\$2,800.00

Article 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for street lights. Amount recommended\$4,586.00

Article 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for reserve fund. Amount recommended\$500.00

Article 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for fighting forest fires. Amount recommended\$150.00

Article 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the improvement of the Bradstreet Depot Road from the foot of Brennans Hill, Eastward to Edwin Fields corner, the amount recommended is two thousand dollars to be used with like amounts to be contributed by the State and County.\$2,000.00

Total amount recommended.....\$92,431.00

The Finance Committee wish to state in regard to the various requests asked for in the way of improvements in various parts of the town, all of these can be taken care of without making special appropriations, if the town will vote to accept Article 5 of this warrant. We also find that the financial condition of the town has never been in better condition than at the present time, and they wish to recom-

mend the building of a New Memorial Town Hall, and they feel that it can be financed without raising the present tax rate.

JOHN C. RYAN,
ROBERT L. BELDEN,
WM. H. DICKINSON,
Finance Committee.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the installing of Commercial Course in the High School. Amount asked for\$1,500.00

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 30. To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to abolish the office of Town Auditor.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to change the time of holding the Annual Town Meeting to later date.

Article 33. To hear report of the Memorial Town Hall Committee and vote on the acceptance of same.

Article 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction, original equipment and furnishing of a town hall, to be known as the Hatfield Memorial Hall; and to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow any or all of the money so appropriated; and provide for a committee to supervise the construction of said building, or take any action thereon.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to appropriate as follows for the construction and equipment of a town hall:

From Overlay Reserve	\$7,000.00
From Available Water Surplus of 1929	5,998.06
From receipts from sale of old town hall site	500.00
From Surplus War bonus	1,339.41
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	\$14,837.41

Article 36. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money from the Insurance account and Truck and Roller earnings to construct a new tool house for the use of the highway department, amount in the two accounts.
\$3,880.34

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for water department expense, from the available water revenue of 1928 and prior. Amount asked for\$5,000.00

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in said town seven days before time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 24th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

JOHN J. BETSOLD,
JOSEPH PORADA,
DANIEL P. SHEEHAN,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen:

Herewith is submitted the first annual report of the town accountant. It includes a statement of the cash receipts and payments of the town; showing the source and nature of the receipts and the purpose of the payments; a table showing appropriations; transfers, expenditures and balances of the appropriation accounts, as well as a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1929.

The report is considerably different from former reports but conforms closely to the state system of accounting adopted by vote of the town and installed in 1929. The fact that the method of carrying on business was new, added to the fact that the appropriations as made, did not conform to the requirements of the system have created some slight difficulty this year but it is hoped that the method of making appropriations will be changed and that, as the voters become more familiar with the new method of doing business, the difficulties will be minimized.

The system being followed requires all bills to be presented to the department which incurs them for approval, after which bills are transmitted to the town accountant who places them on a warrant, to be paid by the treasurer, after the approval of the selectmen is obtained. No other person than the treasurer may pay bills, and the treasurer may pay only such bills as are submitted to him on a properly approved warrant.

It is obvious that a sufficient length of time must elapse after the bill is presented and before it is paid, to permit

the necessary procedure to be followed. The balance sheet shows the town to be in excellent financial condition.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNET H. KELLER,

Town Accountant,

Balance January 1, 1929

\$24,140.56

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Tax Levies,

Previous years	\$68,782.66	
Current year	41,575.39	
Auto Excise	4,005.73	
Poll	1,304.00	
	<hr/>	\$115,667.78

From The Commonwealth,

Corporation Tax	\$2,423.09	
Income	19,375.27	
Bank	250.58	
School fund	2,218.20	
High and Vocational	3,145.77	
Supt. of Schools	949.76	
Federal Aid	434.34	
	<hr/>	\$ 28,797.01

License Fees,

Bus	\$25.00	
Junk and fruit	68.00	
Pool	8.00	
Gas and Alcohol permits	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 111.00

Court Fines

\$ 348.00

Hampshire County Dog Fund

\$ 331.50

DEPARTMENTAL

Health and Sanatation	\$	27.14
Highways,		
Work done, use of cement mixer		
etc.	\$484.80	
From State Chapter 81	4,700.00	
Truck and roller	1,474.00	
	—————\$	6,658.80
Charities,		
From other Cities and Towns	\$42.60	
State, Mothers' Aid	312.67	
	—————\$	355.27
Schools,		
Tuition, City of Boston	\$119.65	
Tuition, City of Northampton	257.12	
Sale school tickets	15.00	
Rent of grounds	9.50	
Treas. Smith Academy	1,000.00	
	—————\$	1,401.27
Miscellaneous,		
Library fines	\$4.50	
Contingent	10.96	
Sewer entrance (Penkoski)	33.00	
Damage to hydrants	50.75	
Sealer's Fees	98.70	
Sale Town Hall Lot	500.00	
Insurance of tools and tool house	2,406.34	
Water rents	5,998.06	
	—————\$	9,102.31
Interest,		
From taxes	\$4,181.15	
Deposits	759.96	
	—————\$	4,941.11
Temporary Loans,		
Anticipation of revenue	\$	10,000.00

Memorial Town Hall Building Fund,

Sale of land and buildings	\$2,179.66	
Interest	131.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,311.46

Trust Funds,

Frery-Gardner Cemetery Plot	\$100.00	
Batchelor Cemetery Plot	100.00	
Income Hannah W. Smith	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 212.00

Income Perpetual Care Funds	\$	201.00
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Refunds,

Schools, overpayment	\$50.75	
Police	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 55.75

Transfers,

Water bills	\$11.50	
Memorial Town Hall Fund	6,557.94	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,569.44

Total Receipts	\$187,090.84
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PAYMENTS

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen	\$300.00	
Treasurer	500.00	
Auditor (Town)	10.00	
Town Clerk, Clerk Board Selectmen and Town Accountant	1,200.00	
Tax Collectors	700.00	
Assessors	740.25	
Elector	10.00	
Election and Registration	70.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,680.25
Bonds, Town Officers		217.50

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salary of Chief	\$2,000.00	
Salaries of Special Officers	114.00	
Telephone	34.88	
Garage rent	35.00	
Repairs, Gas and Oil	83.86	
Auto	415.82	
Tires	70.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,753.59

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salary of Chief	\$150.00	
Salary of Firemen	310.50	
Storage of truck	120.00	
Repairs, gas, oil and supplies	261.94	
	<hr/>	\$ 842.44

TREE WORK

Salaries and wages	\$104.50	
Equipment	375.50	
Supplies	27.02	
	<hr/>	\$ 507.02

MOTH WORK

Salaries and wages	\$202.85	
Supplies	1.67	
	<hr/>	\$ 204.52

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS, BARNS AND STAMPING

Salary	\$300.00	\$ 300.00
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HIGHWAYS, CHAP. 81

Salaries and Wages	\$4,088.05
Trucks, Teams and Roller	3,792.89

Stone, Gravel	1,332.57
Tar and Road Oiling	2,128.99
Supplies, tools and cement	64.60
Freight	10.50
Culverts	606.22
	<hr/> \$12,023.82

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, SEWERS AND SIDEWALKS

Salaries and wages	\$1,198.97
Equipment and repairs	626.06
Gas and oil	607.90
Lumber	254.35
Snow Removal	292.46
Street Signs and Markers	270.06
Miscellaneous, freight, fuel, tile, etc.	234.18
Insurance of truck	43.46
	<hr/> \$ 3,527.44

PUBLIC WELFARE

Relief by other Cities and Towns	\$1,204.52
Mothers' Aid	520.00
Cash	150.00
Medical Aid	60.00
Provisions	17.51
Coal	16.90
Expense	94.20
Board and care	61.72
	<hr/> \$ 2,124.85

SCHOOLS

General Administration	
Committee Salaries, 1928-29	\$460.00
Superintendent	1,700.00
Attendance Officer	400.00
Office expense	43.08
Stationery and printing	82.50

Telephone	81.89	
Traveling expense	220.45	
Miscellaneous	35.87	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,023.79

Teachers

High	\$10,951.75	
Elementary	24,022.90	
Vocational	272.20	
	<hr/>	\$35,246.85

Text books and supplies

High	\$1,144.14	
Elementary	1,981.37	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,125.51

Tuition

Elementary, (Continuation)	\$88.04	\$ 88.04
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Transportation

High	\$881.00	
Elementary	171.02	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,052.02

Janitor Service

High	\$672.00	
Elementary	2,623.81	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,295.81

Fuel and Light,

High	\$738.84	
Elementary	2,986.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,725.60

Repairs

High	\$51.35	
Elementary	1,991.31	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,042.66

Janitors' supplies	\$141.44	\$	141.44
Furniture and furnishings	\$603.70	\$	603.70
Rent, Smith School Arena	\$42.00	\$	42.00
Graduation expenses	\$49.23	\$	49.23
	<hr/>		\$52,436.65

Smith's Agricultural School			
Tuition Hatfield Students		\$	738.75

LIBRARY

Salaries			
Librarian	\$242.20		
Assistants	103.40		
Cataloging	60.50		
Books	292.85		
Periodicals	55.35		
Supplies	59.89		
Light	36.83		
	<hr/>	\$	851.02

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries of Commissioners	\$100.00		
Sup't and Collector	215.37		
Labor	2,722.13		
Pipe and fittings	2,504.43		
Freight	204.29		
Teams	68.00		
Seedling Pines	36.00		
Stationery and printing	101.34		
Equipment	19.75		
Miscellaneous	52.25		
	<hr/>	\$	6,023.56

CEMETERIES

Labor	\$45.06		
Pipe and fittings	29.96		
	<hr/>	\$	75.02

INTEREST

Northampton National Bank	\$1,266.00	\$ 1,266.68
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SCHOOL HOUSE NOTE AND INTEREST

Northampton Nat'l Bank, note #29	\$2,000.00	
Northampton Nat'l Bank. Interest	360.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,360.00

CONTINGENT

Office expense	\$167.70	
Town reports	148.00	
Election expense	37.65	
Care of Town Clock	25.00	
Dept. Correction	13.14	
Birth returns	1.50	
Inspector	21.20	
Assessors' expense	15.23	
Sealers' expense and mileage	50.00	
Tax Collector's expense	78.10	
Treasurer's expense	13.82	
Care Wilkie Lot	3.00	
Fighting forest fires	119.65	
Survey Old Town Hall Lot	24.75	
Attorney's Fees	266.10	
Damage claim (Highway)	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,109.84

TEMPORARY LOANS

Loans in anticipation of revenue repaid	\$60,000.00
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ACCOUNTS PAID FROM TAXATION

County Tax	\$7,758.14	
State Tax	3,825.00	
State Highway and Snow Rem.	877.83	
State Audit and Installing System	1,655.54	
	<hr/>	\$14,116.51

STREET LIGHTS

Amherst Gas Co.	\$ 4,560.12
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SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Dr. Bonneville	\$100.00	
Dr. Byrne	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 200.00

MEMORIAL HALL

Fuel	\$112.76	
Janitor	75.00	
Supplies	3.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 191.71

MEMORIAL DAY

Band	\$80.00	
Flags, etc.	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 110.00

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

W. M. King, Treas	\$ 150.00
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INSURANCE

Memorial Bldg.	\$200.00	
Workman's Compensation	329.40	
Schools	119.42	
Liability	30.00	
Roller, truck and tools	86.54	
	<hr/>	\$ 765.36

MEMORIAL TOWN HALL BLDG. FUND

Pease Lot	\$6,500.00	
Survey	30.00	
Insurance	6.65	
Advertisement	9.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,546.40

MISCELLANEOUS

Interest on Trust Funds deposited	\$12.00
Trust Funds, perpetual care	200.00
Income perpetual care funds	201.00
Motor vehicle excise refund	58.74
Overlay 1928	3.84
Soldiers' Exemption	1.50
Bank Tax	1.87
	<hr/> \$ 478.95
Total Payments	<hr/> \$178,162.00
Cash balance	<hr/> \$ 33,069.40

Note: Highway department had use of gas and oil on hand Jan. 1, 1929, value of \$80.00.

Police department had use of gas and oil on hand Jan. 1, 1929, value of \$42.43.

Police department used gas and oil shown as charged to highways, value \$76.74.

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, BALANCES Etc.

	Appropriation	Balances Receipts Etc.	Transfers To	Transfers From	Available For Use	Expenditures	Balance
Town officers	\$ 3,500.00		\$ 180.25		\$ 3,680.25	\$ 3,680.25	
Officers' bonds	220.00				220.00	217.50	2.50†
Memorial Hall	200.00				200.00	191.71	8.29†
Police	2,800.00	\$ 5.00	67.76	\$ 76.74	2,796.02	2,796.02	
Fire department	900.00				900.00	842.44	57.56†
Moth	400.00				400.00	204.52	195.48†
Tree Warden	600.00				600.00	507.02	92.98†
Inspection animals, etc.	300.00				300.00	300.00	
Chap. 81	8,050.00	4,700.00	1,114.93		13,864.93	13,864.93	
Highways, bridges, sewers, etc.	2,950.00	181.60	76.74	1,114.93	2,093.41	1,766.33	327.08†
Street lights	4,630.00				4,630.00	4,560.12	69.88†
Public welfare	2,500.00				2,500.00	2,124.85	375.15†
Schools	51,950.00	500.09			52,450.09	52,436.65	13.44†
School Physician	200.00				200.00	200.00	
Smith Agr. School	1,200.00				1,200.00	738.75	461.25†
Public library	850.00		1.02		851.02	851.02	
Town Hall building fund		8,869.40			8,869.40	6,546.40	2,323.00†
Memorial Day	125.00				125.00	110.00	15.00†
Insurance	870.00				870.00	765.36	104.64†
Aid to agriculture	150.00				150.00	150.00	

Contingent	1,000.00	10.96	98.88		1,109.84	1,109.84	
Reserve fund	500.00			347.91	152.09		152.09†
Insurance bldg. & plow		2,406.34			2,406.34		2,406.34‡
Sale of hall site		500.00			500.00		500.00‡
Truck & roller earnings		1,474.00			1,474.00		1,474.00‡
Cemeteries	100.00				100.00	75.02	24.98†
Interest	3,000.00				3,000.00	* 1,376.43	1,623.57†
School note & interest	2,360.00				2,360.00	2,360.00	
	\$89,355.00	\$18,647.39	\$1,539.58	\$1,539.58	\$108,002.39	\$97,775.16	\$10,227.23

† Closed to Surplus.

‡ Carried Forward.

* Includes 109.75 overdraft 1928.

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1929

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash
Accounts Receivable:
Taxes:

Levy of 1925
Levy of 1926
Levy of 1927
Levy of 1928
Levy of 1929

Motor Vehicle Excise

Departmental:

Highway
Public Welfare
Schools
Town Hall Bldg. Fund

Water Rates 1927 and 1928
Overdrawn Account:
Overlay 1927

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Surplus War Bonus
Chap. 480, Acts 1924
Town Hall Building Fund
Sale of Land (Town hall site)
Insurance (Tool house and Plow)
Truck and Roller Earnings
Water Available Surplus
1928 and prior
1929

17,853.11
8,870.35

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus

Revenue Available when collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise
Departmental
Water
Overlays Reserved for abatements
Levy of 1925
Levy of 1926
Levy of 1929

3,789.40
341.72
1,064.89
1,684.43

3,091.04

Surplus Revenue	17,541.29
1928 and prior	11,420.41
1929	28,961.70
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	\$70,608.35

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded Debt	\$8,000.00
Schoolhouse Loan	\$8,000.00
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	\$8,000.00

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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds	Charlotte Wilkie Library Fund	\$1,411.88
Cash and Securities	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	6,598.24
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		\$8,010.12

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE SELECTMEN
OF HATFIELD FOR 1930

Clifford L. Belden
Frank J. Betsold
John B. Bitner
Roswell G. Billings
William P. Boyle
Edward L. Boyle
John L. Stenglein
George A. Deinlein
William F. Englehardt
Ercent Godin
Walter H. Hadley
Herman Harris
James L. McGrath
Fred A. Pease
Charles Pffiffer
Daniel F. Riley
Charles Slattery
John M. Wentzel
Malcolm Crawford
Henry Carl
Murray B. Graves
M. Larkin Proulx
G. Raymond Billings
Joseph Parada
Alexander T. Rogaleski
Charles Klekot
Oscar E. Belden
John Mullins
Myron H. Dwight
Howard L. Belden

Treasurer's Report

FRANCIS W. LOVETT, Treasurer, in account with
TOWN OF HATFIELD

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1st., 1929	\$ 24,140.56
Receipts for the year 1929	187,090.84
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Total	\$211,231.40
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Disbursements for the year 1929	178,162.00
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Balance in Treasury Dec. 31st, 1929	\$ 33,069.40

Hatfield, January 20, 1930.

I have examined the accounts of the treasurer on January 20, 1930, and reconciled his bank account with a statement furnished by the bank. The cash is over \$32.05.

GEORGE W. SEARLE,
Examiner Division of Accounts.

Tax Collector's Report

To Warrant	\$71,524.53
By cash paid Treas., Col. and Interest	41,575.39
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Balance uncollected 1929	29,949.14

1929 POLL TAX

To Warrant	1,324.00
By cash paid Treas.	1,304.00
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Uncollected	20.00

1929 EXCISE TAX

To Warrant	4,907.46
By cash paid Treas	\$4,005.73
By abatements	658.94
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	\$ 4,664.67
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Uncollected	\$ 242.79

JOSEPH YARROWS,
Collector.

Tax Collector's Report

Dewey J. Ryan, Collector

1928 PROPERTY TAX

To uncollected December 31, 1928	\$37,814.03	
To warrant	28.13	
To interest collected	892.72	
Overpayments to Collector	.16	
	<hr/>	\$38,735.04

By cash paid Treasurer	\$38,696.51	
By abatements	38.53	
	<hr/>	\$38,735.04

Uncollected December 31, 1929	None
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PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY AND OTHER FUNDS

Fund	Income 1929	Expense 1929	Balance 1929
Hannah W. Smith	\$15.45		\$86.93
Augusta Wells	17.04	\$10.00	382.00
Oliver Warner	2.36	2.00	52.88
John H. Sanderson	4.91	4.00	109.16
Luman M. Moore	10.51	8.00	233.71
P. M. Wells	5.69	5.00	125.91
Benjamin Waite	3.74	2.00	84.69
Abby Dickinson	4.53	3.50	100.93
Silas G. Hubbard	11.75	4.00	266.20
Levi Graves	7.31	4.00	164.32
Lucy L. Morton	13.95	4.00	316.96

Charles Smith	5.11	4.00	113.62
Lemeul B. Field	5.07	4.00	112.96
Charlotte G. Wilkie	61.43		1,411.88
Rufus H. Cowles	5.15	4.00	114.77
Charles E. Hubbard	5.38	4.00	120.28
Alpheus Cowles	4.97	4.00	110.54
James Porter	4.82	4.00	107.07
Daniel W. Allis	7.93	5.00	177.23
J. H. Howard	4.79	4.00	106.75
Fannie M. Burke	4.86	4.00	108.25
Charles S. Shattuck	4.86	4.00	108.06
Seth W. Kingsley	4.82	4.00	107.01
E. S. Warner	9.83	7.00	219.55
Reuben Belden	5.69	24.00	107.06
Theodore Porter	4.68	4.00	104.16
Charles L. Graves	4.68	4.00	104.20
Roswell Hubbard	4.66	4.00	103.58
Cooley D. Dickinson	5.83	5.00	129.65
Elijah Bardwell	16.24	4.00	369.25
Joseph D. Billings	4.64	4.00	103.09
Memorial Town Hall, Int.			
Edward C. Billings	29.24	22.50	590.80
Augusta Beals	4.73	4.00	105.13
Anthony Douglas	2.85		59.58
Received:			
J. E. Porter	4.59	4.00	101.91
Jonathan Graves	4.55	3.50	101.45
Hugh McLeod	4.59	4.00	102.31
B. M. Warner	9.19	4.00	207.44
Chester Hastings	3.77	3.50	100.27
Lucius & Stearns Curtis	17.78	8.00	267.86
Perpetual Care Funds Received			201.00
Paid out Care of Lots			201.00
Frery & Gardner, new acct.			100.00
Henry C. Batchellor, new acct.			100.66

F. W. LOVETT, Treasurer.

Police Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1929, is herewith respectfully submitted.

Total number of arrests during the year 1929	73
Drunkenness	14
Violation of Liquor Laws	2
Larceny	7
Motor Vehicle Violations	24
Assault and Battery	5
Hawking and peddling without a license	2
Disturbing the Peace	3
Vagrancy	2
Cruelty to animals	0
Begetting illegitimate child	2
Violation of school laws	2
Dogs not licensed	0
Committed to State Farm	2
Committed to State Hospital	2
Return to State Hospital	2
Returned to Veterans' Hospital	4
Burning to Defraud	2
Total	73
Total Fines, District Court	\$1,475.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. BREOR,
Chief of Police.

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS 1929

BIRTHS TO HATFIELD PARENTS BY MONTHS

	Male	Female
January	2	6
February	0	3
March	2	2
April	1	1
May	2	1
June	0	1
July	1	0
August	4	1
September	1	1
October	2	0
November	1	1
December	1	5
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Total	17	18—35

BIRTH PLACE OF PARENTS

	Fathers	Mothers
United States	21	24
Poland	10	9
Czecho-Slovakia	2	2
Germany		0
Canada		2
Italy		
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Total	33	35

BIRTHS FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
88	52	46	47	54

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

January	1	First marriage of both	18	
February	4	Second of Groom	1	
March	0	Youngest Groom	18	
April	1	Oldest Groom	37	
May	0	Youngest Bride	18	
June	3	Oldest Bride	34	
July	1	Third of Bride	1	
August	1			
September	5	Birthplace	Groom	Bride
October	2	United States	15	18
November	1	Poland	2	1
December	0	Canada	2	
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Total	19	Total	19	19

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED

1929

Mullen, James E.	Kingsley, Henry H.
Gardocki, John	Yarrows, ———
Dannis, Mary	Dippolt, Cooney G.
Szych, Boleslaw	Smith, Marion Proulz
Ziezulewicz, William	Merrick, Alfred
Gendrin, Catherine C.	Borowski, John
Lampron, Frank E.	Baczewski, Laura J.
Jaworowski, Zygmunt	Sanderson, Abbie B.
Kacinski, Stanislaw	Niewinski, Edmond
Mastowicz, Seslaw	Sakowicz, ———
Pasczyk, Frank	Vining, Frederick
Age of oldest person deceased (female) 90 years, 9 mos., 21 days.	

DOGS LICENSED

162 Male Dogs at \$2.00	\$324.00	
10 Female Dogs at \$5.00 each	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 374.00
Less 172 fees at 20c each		34.40
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		\$ 339.60
Paid County Treasurer		\$ 339.60

Water Commissioners' Report

The past year 1929 has been one of extension and improvement in our water system.

We have laid new mains on Chestnut St. and Porter Place in Hatfield and from Fields corner to the foot of the hill on the plain road in Bradstreet all of which pipe was put in to replace one and two inch pipe which formerly served these streets there by giving about a dozen pieces of property fire protection.

We have also continued the work started last year on our water shed by cleaning up the brush and dead wood also wild current and gooseberry bushes which are the cause of the blister rust on our pines.

It has been very gratifying to all of us to see the way in which our supply held out during the dry spell last summer. We were one of the few towns in the state that did not have to curtail their users.

J. W. KILEY,
R. G. BILLINGS,
L. A. DEINLEIN.

Assessors' Report

Value of assessed buildings	\$1,553,261.00
Value of assessed land	987,604.00
Value of assessed real estate	2,537,515.00
Value of assessed personal estate	208,146.00
Value of assessed real and personal estate	2,745,661.00
Rate of Tax per \$1,000.00	\$26.00
Number of polls assessed	662
Number of persons assessed on property	551
Number of horses assessed	298
Number of cows assessed	259
Number of neat cattle assessed	54
Number of sheep assessed	383
Number of fowl assessed	1,114
Number of Dwelling houses assessed	465
Number of automobiles assessed	628
Number of acres of land assessed	9,050
State Tax	\$3,825.00
State Highway Tax	708.00
State Audit Tax	1,655.54
State Snow Removal Tax	169.83
County Tax	7,758.14
Overlayings	1,677.74
Town Tax	89,355.00
Addition to Warrant	137.28

Estimated Receipts:

Corporation Tax	\$3,000.00
Bank Tax	250.00
Income Tax	17,300.00
Licenses	240.00
Fines	325.00
Highways	2,000.00

Schools	4,500.00
Excise Tax	3,864.00
All others	959.06

Value of Property Exempt from taxation under
Chap. 59, General Laws:

Church property	\$ 68,000.00
Town property	257,000.00
Holy Trinity Cemetery	3,500.00
Smith Academy	66,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON H. DWIGHT,
JOHN R. McGRATH,
JOHN E. RAFFA,

Assessors of Hatfield.

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

I take pleasure in submitting to you my thirteenth annual report. During these thirteen years the patronage of the library has been steadily growing. The circulation has increased from 6,411 in 1917, when my first report was given, to 16,891 during 1929.

The town has always been generous in appropriating the amount of money asked for. The last increase in appropriation was, I think, in 1922. Then the circulation was 13,188. This year during the month of November over 2,000 books went out.

This increase means that more new books are needed and that many worn out copies need to be replaced.

We stand greatly in need of a larger appropriation for next year 424 books have been added to the library during 1929. Of these 189 were for the juvenile department

I wish to express my appreciation of the encouragement and cooperation given me by the Trustees, and in particular my gratitude to Mrs. Thomas Mullany, who has so admirably served as Librarian during my absence for the winter months; also for the loyalty and helpfulness of my assistants, Dorothy Allaire and Katherine Howard.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN A. WAITE,

Librarian.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Joseph F. Chandler, Chairman	Term expires 1930
J. Henry Charlebois, Secretary	Term expires 1931
Frances W. Lovett	Term expires 1932

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Orion A. Morton

19 Bates St., Northampton

Telephone 1088

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A. J. Bonneville, M.D. (Center and North Hatfield Schools)

C. A. Byrnes, M.D. (Hill and West Hatfield Schools)

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Chief Arthur R. Breor

SCHOOL CENSUS

Oct. 1, 1929

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between 5 and 7 years	62	62	124
Between 7 and 14 years	253	259	512
Between 14 and 16	60	69	129
Totals	375	390	765

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Elementary and Smith Academy

First Winter Term—7 weeks	Opens December 30, 1929 Closes February 14, 1930
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Second Winter Term—8 weeks	Opens February 24, 1930 Closes April 18, 1930
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Spring Term—8 weeks	Opens April 28, 1930 Closes June 20, 1930
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Fall Term—15 weeks	Opens September 8, 1930 Closes December 19, 1930
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Winter Term	Opens December 29, 1930
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No school on legal holidays and Good Friday.

Schools close Wednesday noon of Thanksgiving week

and reopen the following Monday.

When a legal holiday occurs on Sunday the following

Monday is observed as a holiday.

Legal holidays in Massachusetts include January first, February twenty-second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth, July Fourth, the first Monday in September, October twelfth, November eleventh, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Hatfield:

The total membership of all the schools for 1926 was 739; for 1927, it was 762, or a gain of 23; for 1928, it was 766, or a gain of 4; for 1929, it was 740, or a loss of 26. The entering grade last September was 93 or a gain of 26 over the year before which makes up the loss. The crest of the increase which occurred several years ago is now in the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades. This increase will begin to reach the Academy in 1931, when the size of the freshmen class will be more than doubled.

Because of the agricultural conditions in the Connecticut Valley during the last few years, the school department has economized at every point, saving \$1760 of the regular budget in 1927; \$1712 in 1928; and reducing the 1929 budget \$1000. No new historical or political maps have been purchased since the World War changed the whole map of Europe and caused many readjustments in other countries. We are using the same textbook in arithmetic that was introduced some ten or twelve years ago. Strange as it may seem to those who studied arithmetic thirty years ago, the Superintendent of Schools says that more advancement has been made in the kind of material used and the methods employed in arithmetic than almost any other branch in the elementary schools. The textbook in use has been supplemented by placing in the hands of the teachers the newer textbooks with which they have tried to bring the work in this branch up to date. A modern book should be introduced and copies supplied in September to the children in the third, fifth and seventh grades.

For a series of years, the expenditure for each child enrolled in the schools has been much less than the average

in all the towns in the State of similar population and valuation, and below the cost in adjoining towns in the Valley.

According to the last State Report the figures are as follows: Holden, \$98.79; Kingston, \$92.42; Medfield, \$88.74; Hanover, \$85.55; Hopkinton, \$85.50; Pepperill, \$84.94; Medway, \$82.28; West Bridgewater, \$77.78; Ashland, \$75.51; Oxford, \$68.57; Hatfield, \$65.61; Holbrook, \$65.08; Hadley, \$63.57. The average cost for these towns other than Hatfield is \$80.73, or \$15.12 more for each child.

The cost in Amherst is \$104.31; Deerfield, \$96.48; Easthampton, \$85.60; Northampton, \$84.62; Sunderland, \$80.32; Whately, \$79.87.

The estimated budget for this year is \$55,500. Of this amount, the town receives from outside sources approximately \$17,000 which is between \$3000 and \$4000 more than was received three or four years ago. The budget includes the cost of some of these needed improvements, increases in salaries and the establishment of a commercial course in the Academy. The reasons for the introduction of this course are given in the reports that follow.

Last year the rooms on the first floor of the Center School were retinted and all the furniture put in good condition. This year all the rooms on the second floor were retinted and furniture put in good condition. The Hill School building was given a thorough repairing inside and out, and some new furniture installed. The West Hatfield School building was thoroughly repaired inside and out. All the buildings are now in good condition with the exception of the exterior of the Bradstreet and Center School buildings.

In closing, we wish to call your attention to the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, Principal of the Academy and the Supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. CHANDLER,
J. HENRY CHARLEBOIS,
FRANCIS W. LOVETT.

Financial Statement

ESTIMATED FINANCIAL BUDGET FOR 1930

School Committee	\$200.00
Superintendent of Schools and Attendance Officer	2,500.00
# Of this amount the State pays \$950.00	
Supervisors of Music, Drawing and Pen- manship, and Health Education	2,900.00
Teachers—Academy	7,250.00
Teachers—Elementary	23,300.00
# Of the salaries the State pays \$12,400.00	
Teachers—Vocational	4,800.00
Supplies—Vocational	600.00
Travel—Vocational	200.00
# The State pays two-thirds of all salaries in the Agricultural Dept. and one-half of the total expenses of the Household Arts Dept. amounting to about \$3,700.00	
Books and supplies	3,000.00
Janitors and supplies	3,300.00
Fuel	3,700.00
Repairs	600.00
Athletics	200.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
Transportation—Academy	1,050.00
Transportation—Elementary	400.00

\$54,400.00

Smith-Hughes Fund	400.00
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	\$54,000.00
Establishment of Commercial Dept.	1,500.00
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Total Budget for 1930	\$55,500.00

#These estimates are based
on last year's receipts.

Report of Supt. of Schools

To the School Committee, Parents and Citizens:

A careful study of the Household Arts department showed that the course of study did not hold the interest of the girls for four years. By readjusting the work of the department, the four years' course has been reduced to a two years' course without eliminating many of the real valuable factors. As it is a more intensive course, it is likely to hold the interest much better. When the Household Arts course is completed, many of the girls will be glad to remain if a vocational course that is interesting and valuable can be offered.

We believe that a two years' Commercial Course open to Juniors and Seniors will be of great educational and practical value not only to the girls of the Household Arts department but also to other members of the school who would like to acquire a knowledge of business forms and skills for their individual use later or as a basis of a thorough and extended course at the Northampton or other Commercial College. The Commercial Course would be organized on the same basis as Agriculture and Household Arts, one-half the time given to technical work and one-half given to regular academic subjects. The course should advance those who complete it with credit about one full year when they enter a regular Commercial College.

By 1960, the typewriter will become about as indispensable in the average home as was the steel pen in 1860. The demand for general knowledge of business forms and principles will advance in about the same ratio.

A Commercial Course will meet a real need and will make the curricula of the Academy as broad, complete and

efficient as any educational unit of its size and type in the Commonwealth.

The two vocational departments have been of great value to the boys and girls of Hatfield. When small departments like the agricultural and household arts departments in Smith Academy can year after year develop and train young people who can take first places in local, State and National contests, they are surely worthy of liberal support. A Commercial Course will make an equally valuable contribution. The proposed department is unanimously recommended by the School Committee and the Board of Trustees of Smith Academy. The Trustees will make the necessary adjustments in the building for the department and supply the desks, tables and chairs.

Realizing that it will be inadvisable for several years to establish a fully organized and equipped Junior High school at the Center building, an inexpensive but quite important change in that direction was made last September by establishing a system of departmental work in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. In each room on the upper floor, the regular room teacher conducts the first and last recitation in the forenoon and afternoon. During the other periods, the teachers of special subjects as arithmetic, geography, history and English conduct the recitations in their special subject in the different grades. This method unifies the work in each subject and gives the children in each grade the advantage of a teacher who is specializing in the preparation and teaching of each branch. As the senior high school is organized along similar lines, the transition from the upper grammar grades to the Academy will be less difficult. The change has strengthened the whole program and as the work develops a higher standard of achievement will result.

As in the past, several National Standard tests in arithmetic, history, reading and English have been given during the year.

The classes in history do excellent oral work, but when they are required to take the National Standard tests in this subject, the results are not quite as good as in the other studies. An excellent set of maps will be added to the historical equipment in all the grammar schools early in 1930. We expect that this important study will be brought up this year to the highest National average.

A comprehensive test was given in the solving of problems that required analytical thinking. The National average for the grades tested was 73 points. The local average for all the children in the grades tested was 72. •

Two National Standard tests in reading have been given—one in June and one in November. Both of these tests were more difficult than the previous tests have been. In June, the local average for all the grades tested was 44.2 points. The National Standard for the same grades was 44 points. In November, the local average for grades 2 to 8, was 23 points. The National Standard was 24 points.

These were different tests by different experts with different bases of computation, but both were scientifically compiled and graded.

A Standard test in reading compiled for primary grades was given in the second and third grades. One uniform Standard test with the same questions was given to all the children in all the grades from the fourth to the senior class in the academies to determine the progress made through the grades in the comprehension of the printed page. To show how uniform this progress has been through these grades in both towns since this method in reading was introduced, the average scores are given below:

Grades	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Average Scores—Hatfield	14	27	12	20	26	28	31	34	37	41	47
Average Scores—Hadley	15	25	15	20	26	28	35	35	35	45	46

A very comprehensive National Standard test in technical English has just been given in grades 7 to 12 inclu-

sive. The test was the same for grades 7 and 8. It covered 127 questions to be answered in 30 minutes. The high school test was the same for the four classes and covered 174 questions to be answered in 40 minutes. The local average for all seventh grade children was 96 points or 11 points above the National average which was 85. The average for all eighth grades was 105 points, or 10 points above the National average which was 95. This was the best standing that the children have ever achieved with a National test.

To show how evenly matched the two academies are in technical English as well as in athletics, the average scores for both schools are given below:

Grades	9	10	11	12
Average Scores—Smith	121	122	133	134
Average Scores—Hopkins	118	124	139	129

The teachers in the lower grades merit their share of credit for the excellent results in technical English shown in the report given above as they have given much attention to this important branch and have trained the children very efficiently in oral as well as written English.

As few rural schools are included in the establishment of the standards used in the National tests, the fact that our children are maintaining these standards is very complimentary to them and to the teachers.

In closing, I wish to thank the children, parents, teachers, supervisors, citizens and Members of the School Committee for the hearty cooperation given during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ORION A. MORTON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Principal of Smith Academy

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of the Town of Hatfield.

I hereby respectfully submit my second annual report as principal of Smith Academy.

During the year 1928-29 there were enrolled in Smith Academy 90 pupils and eight were graduated. Of these, five are now attending some higher institution; three at Stockbridge School in Amherst, one at Rider College in New Jersey, and one at Framingham Normal School.

Enrollment at the opening of school in September 1929 was 88 divided as follows: Senior class 16, Junior class 16, Sophomore class 26, Freshman class 30. Since the opening of school seven pupils have left school and three have entered leaving a total enrollment at present of 84.

The percent of attendance for this year up to this point is 93% as compared to 85%, the percent for the corresponding period of last year. During the first nine weeks of school thirteen pupils were neither absent, tardy, nor dismissed. This increase over last year's record is very gratifying and the pupils and their parents deserve a great deal of credit for their cooperation in making this possible. It is impossible to emphasize too strongly the fact that prompt and constant attendance is the primary requisite in building up a satisfactory system of education.

Last September a program of physical education was inaugurated under the supervision of Mr. Kalloch, assisted by Miss Day. Each day a ten-minute period is devoted to setting-up exercises and corrective calisthenics. When the weather is suitable these drills are held out of doors but in inclement weather the exercises are given indoors

with all windows open. In connection with this program of physical education each candidate for an athletic team is given a thorough physical examination.

Tests have been given this fall to determine the pupils' rate of reading, to find out how much they understand of what they read, and to locate each pupil's particular difficulties in English grammar. The Somes-Harry High School General Achievement Test was also given in four fields: English, mathematics, natural science and social science.

A change in the curriculum was made in September when the four-year Household Arts course was changed to a two-year course. This change was made in order that duplication of instruction might be avoided and that a more concentrated course might be offered. In addition, an examination of the records since 1921 shows that only seven pupils have taken the Household Arts course for four years and that only a very small percentage have taken the course for more than two years.

This year the Academy pupils are competing for possession of a cup donated by the faculty. This cup will be held for one year by the class securing the greatest number of points in a series of events or forms of competition. The chief form of competition is attendance but we have also held two volley-ball tournaments, one for the boys and one for the girls. An attempt has been made this year to advance the idea that sports and competitive athletics should be for all the pupils and not for a few individuals. More inter-class competition is planned for the remainder of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD O. BURRILL,
Principal.

Music Supervisor

The fundamental purpose of our music in the public schools is to develop a desire and at the same time to cultivate a working knowledge and appreciation of music. Thus, from the first grade on thro' the school life of the child, our task is to inspire and stimulate the desire for good music, and to build an adequate background of this knowledge.

Music reading, song singing, and appreciation are three of the broad subjects which constitute our outline.

The upper grades in the center of the town have been visited every week and the lower grades and outside schools every second week for a longer period. Smith Academy has two music periods weekly, for chorus and glee clubs. All orchestra practise is held evenings.

Our outstanding musical activities during the past year have consisted of programs furnished by glee clubs, selected and full choruses, and orchestra at various school activities in the Academy including special assemblies, plays, prize speaking contests, Memorial Day exercises and Commencement week programs. The children of all the schools in town also assisted in the Memorial Day program.

In closing I wish to express to our superintendent, Mr. Morton, the school committee, principals, teachers and pupils, my sincerest appreciation for their hearty cooperation and kindly efforts which are most valuable assets in making our music a success.

MAUDE E. BOYLE.

Supervisor of Penmanship and Drawing

"The teaching of art should be the strengthening of the sense of beauty. There are certain by-products which must not be obscured. These by-products are an interest in order and the habit of using the imagination. Order of design is the basis of science as well as of art and if a child acquires simply an understanding of it, he has acquired the foundations of a balanced life."

The greatest gift the little child can give is his imagination. This faculty of imagination should be strengthened in all grades. Definite problems are given to the class. Nursery tales and primer stories which he reads, are used. He is taught to emphasize the main ideas. Therefore only simple stories are chosen such as, "The Three Bears", "Peter Rabbit", etc. Besides stories, the holidays furnish illustration material. The aim in these drawings is good proportion, vigorous action and good color.

Posters, cuts from magazines, advertisements, and illustrated books are all brought into service in this type of work.

More stress has been given to this phase of the work in the past year. The child finds it rather difficult at first, but later he enjoys it more than anything else, because he has created something himself and once he has accomplished this, he is not content. He goes farther adding more to the first and thus he grows.

The fifth grades did a transportation problem in the spring. Old and modern methods of travel were illustrated. Some of the illustrations were very colorful.

The drawing and painting of still life is put into the curriculum to teach the beauty of common things, accuracy of representation, and simple perspective.

Handwriting is a useful tool by means of which both present and assured future needs may be served. A necessary aim for the operator of the penmanship tool is to learn to write with muscular movement and at such speed as will enable him to meet these needs.

Pupils should be aroused to an appreciation of the fact that the attainment of skill is but one phase of the problem. A clear appreciation of the use of the skill is needed on the part of all if a desirable degree of carry over is to be effected. Attitude is everything. This fact was well proven in the tests given in the middle of the year. Where the attitude was right, the carry over was right and the examination very satisfactory. The carry over work depending upon the attitude of the teacher and the child is the biggest problem in the penmanship work. The drill lesson of twenty minutes a day is of very little importance if the principles taught are forgotten for the rest of the day. One teacher who spends very little time on drill but much time on principles, board work, and carry over had an average of 97% for three grades of forty-five pupils which was a very creditable standing.

Other teachers with the same attitude had practically the same result.

Examinations for pins and diplomas were given only in grades five, six, seven and eight this year. The results are as follows: Final Certificate 30; Business Certificates 7; Improvement Certificates 15; Progress Pins 29. These examinations were voluntary on the part of the pupils. Only those desiring awards were asked to submit their papers.

This has been a very happy and encouraging year. I wish to express my sincere gratitude to Mr. Morton, who

has been most helpful, to the principals and teachers for their help and cooperation in making this work pleasant and profitable.

BERNICE B. ORMOND.

Supervisor of Health Education

1928-29

Health Education in the public schools is at the present in the pioneering stage. So long, the public has looked upon the health work in schools as a corrective measure only; that a definite and conscious effort to teach prevention is a difficult precedent to establish. Again, until within recent years health teaching was more or less confined to intermediate and upper grades.

A careful study of the results of physical examinations and medical inspections, proved that to attempt to eradicate even a small percent of the remedial defects under such a program was a futile undertaking. The instruction and corrections must begin in the pre-school or primary age to be worth the time and expense involved.

The teaching of good health habits; the correcting of dental and other defects in the primary lower forms; the expression of the understanding of good health habits continued in the upper primary grades, in correlation with the regular class work, reading, art and story telling is proving to be a successful health program. The grammar grades study the subject of hygiene and healthy living from text-books and learn the relation of good habits to the proper functioning of the physical and mental faculties.

The posture of the rapidly growing child so closely allied to nutrition as to be treated as one topic is materially affected by improper seating in the class room. Two of the rooms in the Centre school have desks and chairs much too small.

Corrective work goes on steadily, but slowly. Eyes are the first objective and seven children have been pro-

vided with glasses this year. The use of the Audiometer in testing the hearing showed defects unsuspected, and it is hoped the entire school may be tested next year.

The record of 13 children showing marked enlarged thyroid gland is a subject for special investigation. Altho' the dental clinic did not operate in Hatfield this term, a number of children needing special attention were taken to the school clinic in Hadley, also, children having a record of tubercular contact were carried to Westfield Sanatorium for chest examination and X-ray.

Mild epidemics of chicken-pox and mumps affected the Hill, School and Bradstreet schools, no serious results or complications. Several children were absent from school for lengthy periods owing to physical ailments more or less serious and were cared for by their physicians. All but one returned to school on full time before the school closed in June.

The tabulation below is a statement of the physical rating of the individual schools.

School	Exam.	Passed	Failed	Teeth	Ton- sils	Nut & Pos.	Vis.	Hear- ing	Hyg
W. Hatfield	52	41	11	7	1	1	2	0	0
N. Hatfield	78	58	20	14	2	2	1	1	0
Bradstreet	91	68	23	14	6	2	1	0	0
Hill	67	55	12	7	3	1	1	0	0
School	75	60	15	10	3	1	1	0	0
Centre	282	208	74	50	10	5	5	0	4
High	88	60	28	20	3	1	3	0	1

The thyroid enlargements are not rated in this classification.

Heart murmur 3, are not rated in this classification.

With the exception of one school, the sanitation of the schools has been good, proper lighting and ventilating has been well supervised by the teachers. Hot lunches of cocoa or soup were prepared in the Centre school during the

cold days of winter at a very small cost and the tables and benches in the basement were kept in condition for all children to use while eating their lunch at school.

Three children needing special care are at the Summer Health Camp in Leeds. The capacity of the camp allows for only three children from Hatfield to be admitted and much thought and interest was shown by school physicians in helping to decide the lucky trio, as the camp is one of the best of the kind in the country. Two girls are at camp in July, both girls have been out of school a great deal since the beginning of the year owing to poor physical condition. One boy from Bradstreet school will be the lucky lad for the month of August.

The class in Home Hygiene in connection with the Home Economics Dept. High school, completed their course and were given certificates from the American National Red Cross, Washington, D. C., in addition to the credits of the school department.

I appreciate sincerely the cooperation of the teachers, and the interest and advice given by the school physicians in the care and work of the Health Department of the public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN HOLMES, R. N.

Teachers and Enrollment, October 1929

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	HOME ADDRESS	Salary	Pupils by Grades												Totals
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Smith Academy	Richard O. Burrill	Hatfield	\$2400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	88
"	John R. Kalloch	Holyoke	1700	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Edward J. Burke	Holyoke	2700	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Mary E. Ryan	Hatfield	1500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Katherine M. Day	Hatfield	1050	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Marion D. Glasheen	Deerfield	1300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Center School	Clarence J. Larkin	Haydenville	1800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38
"	Rose C. Finn	Holyoke	1000	—	—	—	—	—	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	38
"	Sarah V. Kiley	Hatfield	1000	—	—	—	—	—	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	32
"	Anna C. Donnis	Hatfield	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	—	—	—	—	—	34
"	Catherine T. Shea	Holyoke	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32
"	Grace W. Bardwell	Hatfield	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35
"	Katherine T. Hayes	Hatfield	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34
"	Mary E. Fenton	Hatfield	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35
"	Mary A. Proulx	Lawrence	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Lena P. Fitzgerald	Hatfield	1000	—	20	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41
"	Constance B. Mullany	Hatfield	1000	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36
"	Eleanor R. Whalen	Hatfield	1000	—	—	23	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35
Hill School	Harold L. Ford	Hatfield	1000	27	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41
"	Anna Osley	Whately	1200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Hatfield Sch.	Vera M. Lynch	W. Hatfield	1000	8	6	6	7	—	6	7	8	3	—	—	—	24
"	Mary D. Donelson	Holyoke	900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27
"	Catherine B. Harris	N. Hatfield	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bradstreet School	Ellen M. O'Hara	Bradstreet	1100	13	4	12	9	—	13	7	10	5	—	—	—	35
"	Kathleen Connelly	Greenfield	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38
"	Maude E. Boyle	N. Hatfield	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23
Supr. Music	Bernice B. Ormond	Hatfield	900	9	14	10	—	—	8	12	3	—	—	—	—	20
Supr. Draw. & Pen.	Marian Holmes	Hatfield	900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33
" of Health Ed.		Northampton	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals				193	58	72	71	100	86	102	49	30	26	16	16	719

Hatfield Schools for School Year 1928-1929

SCHOOLS	TEACHER	Grade I.	Grade II.	Grade III.	Grade IV.	Grade V.	Grade VI.	Grade VII.	Grade VIII.	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent.
Smith Academy	Richard O. Burrill, Prin.									31	27	22	8	88	80	73	91
"	John B. Kalloch																
"	*Edward J. Burke																
"	Mary E. Ryan																
"	Alice E. Brockway																
"	Ebba E. Ekberg																
Center School	Clarence J. Larkin								30					30	29	26	90
"	Margaret A. Ryan																
"	Rose C. Finn						39							44	43	39	91
"	Sarah V. Kiley						36							39	38	36	94
"	Anna Donnis													36	35	31	90
"	Grace W. Bardwell													34	33	31	94
"	Catherine T. Shea					34								35	34	31	92
"	Mary E. Fenton					35								38	37	35	95
"	Katherine I. Hayes				38									36	34	32	93
"	Marie A. Proulx			32										32	30	28	94
"	Lena P. Fitzgerald	22	22											44	43	40	94
Hill Grammar	Constance B. Mullany		12	26										38	35	34	96
Hill Primary	Eleanor R. Whalen	19	11											30	29	28	95
West Grammar	Harold L. Ford													25	25	24	96
West Primary	Anna Osley	8	6	7	6		9	3	4					27	27	26	96
North Grammar	Mary C. Kelly													30	27	25	93
North Primary	Mary D. Donelson	4	13	9	13		10	6	4					39	37	35	94
Bradstreet Gram.	Mary E. Farley													33	31	29	91
Bradstreet Inter.	Ellen M. O'Hara						17	9	7					24	22	21	94
Bradstreet Primary	Kathleen Connelly	15	14	10		9								39	38	36	95
Supr. of Music	Maude E. Boyle																
" of Draw. & Pen.	Bernice B. Ormond																
" of Health Ed.	Marion Holmes																
Totals		68	78	84	108	97	111	62	45	31	27	22	8	741	707	660	93

*Salary includes traveling expenses.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To A. R. Breor, one of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield, in said County, Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hatfield qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Hatfield on Monday, the 16th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles to wit.:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year. Moderator, Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, One Assessor for three years, One Water Commissioner for three years, One member of the School Committee for three years, Town Treasurer, One member of the Library Committee for three years, Tree Warden, Tax Collector, Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith, Six Constables, all of the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

The Polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and kept open at least four hours, and for such longer time as the majority of the voters present shall direct but in no case will they be kept open after the hour of eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 2. To hear the report of the various town officers.

Article 3. To receive and pass on town accounts.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote, raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay School House Note No. 31, and interest, amount required\$2,225.00

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws, and raise and appropriate money for same, amount recommended\$6,900.00

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the ordinary repairs and maintenance of the highways, sewers, bridges, sidewalks, and equipment. Amount recommended\$3,000.00

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the payment of the bonds of town officers. Amount recommended\$220.00

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for repairs and care of Dickinson Memorial Hall for the ensuing year. Amount recommended\$150.00

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the inspection of animals, barns, and slaughtering. Amount recommended\$300.00

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$695.00 for Tree and Moth work, and re-appropriate \$305.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account, unexpended balances of these accounts for 1930. Total amount recommended, Tree Work\$800.00
Moth Work\$200.00

Article 11. To see if the town will vote the following amounts for maintenance of the Fire Department, to raise and appropriate \$700.00, and re-appropriate \$600.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account, from the unexpended balance of 1930. Total amount recommended\$1,300.00

Article 12. To see if the town will vote the following for insurance, to raise and appropriate \$2,050.00, and appropriate from the Truck and Roller earnings \$1,265.25, total amount recommended for insurance\$3,315.25
~~Amount recommended\$2,500.00~~

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the care of the poor for the ensuing year.
Amount recommended\$2,500.00

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for interest. Amount recommended.....\$200.00

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the following amounts for salaries and expenses of town officers for the ensuing year:

Salaries, Selectmen	300.00	Expenses	\$100.00
Salary, Clerk of Board, Selectmen	100.00		
Salary, Town Clerk	500.00	Expenses	90.00
Salary, Treasurer	600.00	Expenses	50.00
Salary, Town Accountant	800.00	Expenses	10.00
Salary, Assessors	850.00	Expenses	25.00
Salary, Tax Collector, 1% of entire levy, estimated	800.00	Expenses	80.00
Salary, Sealer of Weights and Measures	150.00	Expenses	50.00
Salary, Election and Registration	100.00	Expenses	30.00
Expenses of Safety Committee, appropriation			300.00
Re-appropriation from Excess and Deficiency, balance from 1930, 275.00	total	575.00.	
Total amount recommended for salaries \$4,200.00 Exp. \$1,010.00			

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the maintenance of the schools for the ensuing year. Amount recommended\$55,500.00

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the employment of one or more school physicians for the ensuing year. Amount recommended \$200.00

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the care of the cemeteries for the ensuing year. Amount recommended\$100.00

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day. Amount recommended \$125.00

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the Public Library. Amount recommended \$1,300.00 ✓

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the payment of the tuition of Hatfield students to Smith's Agricultural School. Amount recommended \$900.00 ✓

Six students attending Jan. 1, 1931.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for police protection for the ensuing year. Amount recommended\$2,600.00

Article 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for street lights. Amount recommended\$4,586.00

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to install, the following additional street lights, One light on Depot Road, near John Yanginski's, One light on South St., One light on Chestnut St., near John F. Betsold, One near John J. Stenglein's, and raise and appropriate money for same. Amount recommended \$76.00

Article 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$500.00, and re-appropriate \$500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account unexpended balance of Unclassified Account for 1930, for reserve fund. Amount recommended\$1,000.00

Article 26. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State and County under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, to continue the improvement of the Bradstreet Depot road from Sam Field's corner Easterly, and raise and appropriate money for same. Amount recommended\$2,000.00

With like amounts contributed by State and County.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the unclassified accounts. Amount recommended\$200.00

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to pay overdraft on the Highway and Bridge account. Amount recommended\$238.56

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for attorneys fees. Amount recommended\$400.00

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the maintenance and care of New Town Hall. Amount recommended\$2,000.00

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to install tablet with the names of Hatfield citizens that served in the late World War, in Memorial Hall in accordance with the recommendations of the Building Committee, also to install the memorial tablets that were in the Dickinson Memorial Hall, in the New Hall. Amount recommended \$350.00

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to re-appoint the old Town Hall Committee, consisting of D. P. Sheehan, Chairman, W. L. Belden, J. C. Ryan, Alex Donnis and W. H. Dickinson and the Board of Selectmen to have supervision of the New Town Hall and make the necessary improvements to the grounds, etc. and raise and appropriate money for the same, or act any thing thereon. Amount recommended\$400.00

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to pay Joseph Yarrows for the collection of the Auto Excise Taxes of 1929. Amount recommended\$200.00

Total amount recommended\$98,495.81

Less re-appropriations 2,945.25

Total amount to be raised by taxes\$95,550.56

The Finance Committee wish to state in regard to the various requests asked for in the way of improvements on the various roads of the town all of these will be taken care of under Article 5 if the town will continue to cooperate with the State under provisions of Chapter 81 of the General laws there will be *no poor roads in the town*, in a few years.

Although we have recommended little over three thousand dollars more to be raised this year than last, there will be an increase in the tax rate over last year, more than the extra appropriations would call for, for the reason that there will be much less received from the State in income taxes.

The Tax Commissioner, Mr. Long, has notified all towns and cities to bear this in mind when making up their budgets for 1931, we have done so and kept the appropriations as low as possible.

WILLIAM H. DICKINSON,
ROBERT L. BELDEN,
JOHN W. MULLINS,
Finance Committee.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Water Department expenses, from available water revenue of 1930 and prior. Amount asked for \$5,000.00

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the available water revenue of 1930 and prior, to pay Town Hall notes due April 1st 1931, and interest, amount of note \$4,381.75. Interest \$2,443.75. Total amount asked for\$6,825.50

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 37. To revise and accept the list of Jurors submitted by the Selectmen.

Article 38. To hear the report of the Memorial Town Hall Committee, and act any thing thereon.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to lease or rent the hall at the North Hatfield School, to a club or organization for basketball, or act anything thereon.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of four to have supervision of the Historical Rooms and contents on the second floor of the Dickinson Memorial Hall.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of three to investigate the matter of fire fighting apparatus for the town and report at future meeting.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$350.00 as an addition to the present salaries for Assessors.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in said town seven days before time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 30th day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred thirty-one.

JOSEPH PORADA,
JOHN J. BETSOLD,
D. P. SHEEHAN,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

A true Copy:

Attest A. R. Breor, Constable.
January 30, 1931.

Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Hatfield, Mass.
Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, I herewith submit the report of your Town Accountant for the year ending December 31, 1930.

Respectfully,

VERNET H. KELLER,
Town Accountant.

Balance on hand January 1, 1930	\$33,069.40
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RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Tax Levies,	
Previous years	\$24,091.84
Current year, poll	1,306.00
Real & Personal	38,109.50
Auto Excise	3,786.94
	\$ 67,294.28
From the Commonwealth	
Income Taxes	\$21,190.80
Corporation Tax	3,825.93
Bank & Trust Co. Tax	110.08
School Fund	2,268.05
Union Supt.	966.66
Vocational Education	3,206.22
Smith-Hughes Fund	379.11
Reed Fund	26.78
	\$ 31,973.63

License Fees,

Gasoline & Alcohol Permits,

and old sealers

\$25.23

Pedler & Junk

87.00

Pool

6.00

Slaughter

3.00

\$ 121.23

Court Fines

942.25

Hampshire County Dog Fund

260.91

All Other General Revenue

E. Yarrows, Sewer entrance

\$33.00

City of Northampton, Lieu of Taxes

on reservoir land

46.42

\$ 79.42

DEPARTMENTAL

Highways,

Work done and use of cement mixer

\$196.58

Fence Damage

41.43

Sale of materials

19.40

Truck & Roller account

1,265.35

\$ 1,522.76

From State, Chap. 81

\$4,600.00

From State, Chap. 90

1,999.60

From County Chap. 90

1,999.60

\$ 8,599.20

Charities,

From individuals

\$ 35.00

From State

48.57

From State Mothers Aid

201.34

\$ 284.91

Miscellaneous,

Schools, sale of school tickets, etc.	\$13.27	
Library Fines	11.90	
Sealers Fees	80.11	
	<hr/>	\$ 105.28

Interest,

From Taxes	\$758.11	
Deposits	996.35	
Town Hall Notes	21.25	
Premium on Town Hall Notes	720.00	
Income perpetual care funds	182.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,677.71

Memorial Town Hall Fund,

Sale of land and buildings	1,590.34
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Water Dept.,

Sale of wood	\$ 25.00	
Water Rent 1929	.50	
Water Rent 1930	6,206.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,232.19

Municipal Indebtedness,

Temporary loan	\$20,000.00	
Town Hall Loan	60,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 80,000.00

Refunds and Transfers,

Wilkie Fund	\$1,479.72	
Library Fund	92.59	
Thos. J. O'Dea, overpayment	19.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,591.56

Cemetery Funds,

From State, Hannah W. Smith Fund	12.00
Auditors adjustment	3.56

Total receipts

\$236,350.63

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen,		
Salaries	\$300.00	
Expense	100.15	
	<hr/>	\$400.15
Clerk of Board of Selectmen,		
Salary		100.00
Town Clerk,		
Salary	\$500.00	
Expense	97.10	
	<hr/>	\$597.10
Town Treasurer,		
Salary	\$600.00	
Expense	102.36	
	<hr/>	702.36
Town Accountant,		
Salary		799.92
Tax Collector,		
Salary, account	\$389.06	
Expense	119.80	
	<hr/>	\$508.86
Assessors,		
Salaries	\$850.00	
Expense	23.80	
	<hr/>	\$873.80
Election and Registration,		
Salaries		210.00
Safety Committee,		
Expense		24.08

Dickinson Memorial Hall,

Repairs	\$ 49.39	
Mowing lawn	10.00	
Fuel	137.08	
Janitor	50.55	
Supplies	2.98	
	<hr/>	\$250

Other Finance accounts,

Printing Cupons, Town		
Hall notes	\$41.75	
Approving notes	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$101.75

Bonds, Town Officers	217.50	
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Total for General Government	\$ 4,785.52
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police,

Salaries	\$1,986.39	
Payment on car	161.00	
Equipment and repairs	359.27	
Telephone	30.85	
Gas & Oil	164.57	
Garage Rent	75.00	
Expense of trips to Bridgewater	8.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,785.98

Fire Department,

Wages	\$ 5.00	
Storage	140.00	
Gas & Oil	2.34	
Supplies and Repairs	92.11	
New Hose	364.62	
	<hr/>	\$ 604.07

Sealer of Weights and Measures,

Salary	\$150.00	
Expense and Mileage	50.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 200.03

Forestry,

Trimming Trees,		
Salary and Wages	\$529.89	
Supplies	44.23	
	<hr/>	\$ 574.12

Moth extermination,

Wages	\$112.50	
Supplies	8.08	
	<hr/>	\$ 120.58

Total for protection of persons
and property

\$4,284.78

Health and Sanitation,

Inspection of School Children	\$200.00	
Inspection of Meat	88.25	
Inspection of Animals and Barns	231.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 519.25

Credit of \$19.25, refund for

overpayment on this account

Total for Health and Sanitation \$ 519.25

NEW TOOL HOUSE

Materials	\$2,188.21	
Sawing Lumber	248.14	
Survey	5.00	
Erection Contract	750.00	
Labor, Trucks, drawing materials, etc.	834.40	
Insurance	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,060.75

HIGHWAYS

General, Bridges, Sidewalks, Sewers, etc.

Salaries and Wages	\$1,000.42	
Equipment, Snow plow	450.00	
Equipment, Tar kettle	195.00	
Repairs and Supplies	803.12	
Gas and Oil	572.89	
Painting, F. W. D. Truck	75.00	
Lumber	225.11	
Beacon Light	36.80	
Street Signs	12.00	
Care, Main and Bridge, Commons	49.00	
Snow Removal	213.02	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,632.36

Chapter 81,

Salaries and Wages	\$3,620.09	
Trucks and Teams	3,424.82	
Stone and Gravel	1,050.06	
Tar	2,712.12	
Fuel and Cement	66.34	
Culverts	570.67	
Tools and Freight	55.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,500.00

Chapter 90,

Salaries and Wages	\$1,318.45	
Trucks and Teams	583.50	
Stone and Gravel	3,039.41	
Tar	888.96	
Lumber	23.08	
Roller	50.00	
Coal	95.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,998.70

Riverside Bridge Repairs,	
Haarman Steel Co.,	
Steel and Labor	\$1,365.03
Town Sal. and Wages	328.39
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	\$ 1,693.42
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	\$ 22,824.48

STREET LIGHTS

Western Counties Electric Co.	4,585.92
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Total for Highways	\$ 27,410.40

Charities,	
General expense	\$ 41.43
Provisions	110.37
Fuel	31.40
Board and Care	143.99
Medical Aid	63.75
State Institutions	157.00
Charges by other Cities	
and Towns	1,074.26
Mothers Aid	520.00
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	\$ 2,142.20
Total for Charities	\$ 2,142.20

SCHOOLS

General Administration,	
Salary of Union	
Superintendent	\$1,700.02
Enforcement Officer	400.00
Printing, Stationery and Post.	146.36
Telephones	93.05
Traveling Expenses	209.07
Census	25.00
Miscellaneous	11.75
	<hr/>
	\$ 2,585.45

Salaries,

Teachers, High	\$10,765.28	
Teachers, Elementary	25,992.25	
Vocational	813.31	
Commercial	520.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 38,090.84

Text Books and Supplies,

High	\$1,580.65	
Elementary	2,512.28	
Commercial		
(Typewriters \$840)	988.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,081.41

Tuition,

City of Northampton		92.48
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Transportation,

High	\$749.00	
Elementary	534.38	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,283.38

Janitors,

High	\$ 630.84	
Elementary	2,622.24	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,253.08

Fuel and Light,

High	\$ 990.11	
Elementary	2,763.59	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,753.70

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds,

High, Agl. Repairs	\$ 63.33	
Janitors supplies	45.48	
Repairs, Elementary	1,055.58	
Janitors supplies	223.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,388.09

Furniture and Fixtures,

High	\$ 89.70	
Elementary	163.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 253.40

Rent,

Smith School Arena	30.00
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Graduation Exercises,

Speaker	\$25.00	
Printing and Stationery	45.22	
	<hr/>	\$ 70.22

Total for Schools

 \$55,882.05

Hatfield Students at Smith Agricultural School

Tuition	\$ 700.00
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Six students attending, Jan. 1, 1931

Tuition, \$3.75 per week per student

State reimburses the town for one-half
of this amount.

LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages	\$481.73
Books	494.27
Periodicals	24.25
Light	27.40
Repairs	93.88

Stationery and Postage	21.75	
Supplies	9.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,102.93

REMODELING LIBRARY

Contract for wood work and new door	\$743.52	
Electrical work	107.17	
Refinishing, interior	455.33	
Miscellaneous	2.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,308.47
Bill for floor covering not in at close of year.		

INSURANCE

Schools	\$1,264.00	
Town Hall	242.25	
Workmens Comp	367.85	
Trucks	51.40	
Burglar	42.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,967.82

UNCLASSIFIED

Printing Town Reports	\$128.00	
Care Town Clock	25.00	
Sal. Elector	10.00	
Moving Safes	32.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 195.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Band	\$80.00	
Flags	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 105.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Department,		
Salaries of Commissioners	\$ 150.00	
Salary of Collector	186.21	
Postage	10.00	
Collectors Bond	5.00	
Legal services	29.20	
Purchase of land	345.00	
Pine Seedlings	46.00	
Salary and Wages	4,031.88	
Pipe and Fittings	54.73	
Equipment	54.06	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,912.08

CEMETERIES

Labor at N. Hatfield	\$24.50	
Labor at W. Hatfield	10.00	
Labor Main St.	57.14	
	<hr/>	\$ 91.64

NEW TOWN HALL

Advertising	\$ 105.53	
D. A. Sullivan & Sons, Inc.,		
Contact and Extras	62,320.40	
R. F. Mutter Co., Heating	7,936.00	
Putnam & Stewart, on acct.	2,500.00	
Auditorium chairs	2,431.70	
Office Furniture and Equipment	335.00	
Screens	153.00	
Curtains	209.00	
Showers	146.30	
Steel Shelving	43.52	

Fire Extinguishers	48.00
Cement Walks	50.00
Janitors supplies	80.20
Insurance	619.54
Stoker, on acct.	200.00
State, Insp. of boilers	10.00
	<hr/> \$ 77,183.19

Accounts unpaid Dec. 31.,	
Balance on Stokers	1,190.00
Balance due Architects	1,032.90

INTEREST

Temporary Loan	\$ 87.82
School Loan	315.00
Town Hall Loan	1,275.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,677.82

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

School House Note No. 30	\$ 2,000.00
Temporary Loan	20,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 22,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Taxes,	
State	\$3,150.00
County	8,296.25
Audit	519.89
Highway	708.00
Snow removal	176.95
Corp	1.28
Bank and Trust Co.	7.89
Veterans Exemption	2.68
Perpetual Care Funds	194.00
	<hr/> \$ 13,056.94

REFUNDS

Taxes, 1929 and 1930	\$32.00	
Auto Excise	74.80	
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	\$	106.80
Adjustments		5.51
Total Payments		\$223,498.15
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Cash balance		\$ 12,862.48

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, BALANCES Etc.

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Extra Appropriations and Receipts	Expended	Balances
Selectmen, Salaries	\$ 300.00			\$ 300.00	
Selectmen, Expense	100.00	\$.15		100.15	
Clerk, Board of Selectmen	100.00			100.00	
Town Treasurer, Salary	600.00			600.00	
Town Treasurer, Expense	20.00	82.36		102.36	
Town Clerk, Salary	500.00			500.00	
Town Clerk, Expense	90.00	7.10		97.10	
Accountant	800.00			799.92	\$.08†
Tax Collector, Salary	750.00			389.06	360.94‡
Tax Collector, Expense	80.00	39.80		119.80	
Assessors	875.00			873.80	1.20†
Elections and Registration	210.00			210.00	
Safety Committee	300.00			24.08	275.92‡

Bonds Town Officers	220.00		217.50	2.50†
Dickinson Memorial Hall	250.00		250.00	
Police	2,800.00		2,785.98	14.02†
Fire Dept.	1,300.00		604.07	695.93†
Sealer of Wts. and Measures	200.00	.03	200.03	
Tree Warden	600.00		574.12	25.88†
Moth Work	400.00		120.58	279.42†
School Physician	200.00		200.00	
Inspection, Animals, etc.	300.00		300.00	
New Tool House	3,880.34	180.41	4,060.75	
Highway General	3,400.00		3,632.36	O.D. 232.36
Highway Chap. 81	6,900.00		11,500.00	
Highway Chap. 90	2,000.00		5,998.70	
Riverside Bridge Repairs	1,500.00	187.22	1,693.42	O.D. 6.20
Street Lights	4,586.00		4,585.92	.08†
Public Welfare	2,500.00		2,142.50	357.80†
Schools	55,500.00		55,882.05	23.84†
Smith's Agricultural School	700.00		700.00	
Library	1,100.00	2.93	1,102.93	O.D. 2.93
Remodeling Library	1,572.31	(Wilkie & Library Fund)	1,308.47	263.84†
Insurance	2,050.00		1,967.82	82.18†
Unclassified	800.00		195.00	605.00†
Memorial Day	125.00		105.00	20.00†

Water Dept.	5,000.00	4,912.08	87.928
Cemeteries	100.00	91.64	8.36†
New Town Hall	77,160.47	77,183.19	1,567.62‡
Interest	1,790.00	1,677.82	112.18†
School Note	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Premium on T. H. Notes		101.75	618.25‡
Truck and Roller acct.		720.00	
Reserve Fund	500.00	1,265.35	1,265.35‡
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	\$184,159.12	\$190,309.95	\$6,668.31
* From State		Less O. D.	238.56
¶ From State and County			
† To Revenue			
§ To Water Revenue			
‡ Carried forward			<hr/>
			\$6,329.75

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1930

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash
In Banks and Office
Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1925
Levy of 1926
Levy of 1927
Levy of 1929
Levy of 1930

\$ 273.48
833.47
1,049.65
7,089.20
27,403.47

\$36,599.27

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1929
Levy of 1930

\$ 71.41
790.65

\$ 862.06

Tax Titles

Departmental:

Highways

\$ 8.43

LIABILITIES

Town Hall Building Fund
Premium on Town Hall Loan
Reserved for Payment of Debt

\$1,527.53

618.25

Unexpended Appropriation Balances:

Collector's Salary
New Town Hall
Remodeling Library

\$360.94
40.09
263.84

\$ 664.87

Truck and Tractor Earnings Reserve

1,265.35

Water Department Available Surplus

13,175.16

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus

2,047.61

Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

\$273.48

833.47

1,657.23

638.15

\$ 3,402.33

Public Welfare	206.66	Revenue Available when Collected:	
Town Hall Building Fund	725.00	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$862.06
Water		Tax Title	82.12
Overlay 1927, Deficit		Departmental	940.09
Accounts Overdrawn:		Water	21.19
Highway General	\$232.36		<u>\$ 1,905.46</u>
Repairs Riverside Bridge	6.20	Surplus Revenue	27,159.52
	<u>\$ 238.56</u>		
			<u>\$51,766.08</u>

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DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$66,000.00	New Town Hall Loan	\$60,000.00
		School House Loan	6,000.00
	<u>\$66,000.00</u>		<u>\$66,000.00</u>

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$8,117.79	Hatfield Library Fund	\$1,400.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	6,717.79
	<u>\$8,117.79</u>		<u>\$8,117.79</u>

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE SELECTMEN
OF HATFIELD FOR 1931

Clifford L. Belden
James Donlin
John B. Bitner
Roswell G. Billings
William P. Boyle
Edward L. Boyle
John L. Stenglein
George A. Deinlein
Philip Harris
Ercent Godin
Fred T. Bardwell
George S. Betsold
James L. McGrath
John F. Sheehan
Charles Pfiffer
Joseph M. Slussars
Vernet S. Keller
John M. Wentzel
Malcolm Crawford
Henry Carl
Michael Yarrows
Thomas J. O'Dea
Joseph L. Goller
John Donnis
Alexander T. Rogaleski
Charles Klekot
Oscar E. Belden
John Mullins
Myron H. Dwight
Howard L. Belden

Treasurer's Report

Francis W. Lovett, Treasurer, in account with

TOWN OF HATFIELD

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1930	\$ 33,069.40
Receipts for the year 1930	203,287.67
Total receipts	<hr/> \$236,357.07
Disbursements for the year 1930	223,494.59
Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1930	<hr/> \$ 12,862.48

Tax Collector's Report

1929 PROPERTY TAX

Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1929		\$29,949.14
By Interest, Collected		525.35
By Abatements	\$ 48.75	
By Cash Paid Treas.	22,842.49	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1930		7,583.25

1929 POLL TAX

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929		\$20.00
By Addition		14.00
By Interest Collected		.05
By Abatements	\$20.00	
By Refund	2.00	
By Cash Paid Treas.	12.05	
Uncollected, None		

1929 EXCISE TAX

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929		\$301.54
By Interest Collected		1.04
By Cash Paid Treas.	247.06	
By Refunds		16.93
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1930	71.41	

1930 PROPERTY TAX

To Warrant		\$65,504.54
Interest Collected		91.63
By Abatements	\$ 28.65	
Tax Title	16.92	
By Cash Paid Treas.	38,079.60	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1930	27,471.00	

1930 POLL TAX

To Warrant		\$1,336.00
By Abatements	\$ 8.00	
By Cash Paid Treas.	1,306.00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1930	22.00	

1930 EXCISE TAX

To Warrant		\$4,935.90
By Interest		3.08
By Abatements	\$ 236.51	
By Cash Paid Treas.	3,786.92	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1930	915.55	

JOSEPH YARROWS,

Collector.

PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY AND OTHER FUNDS

Fund	Income	Expense	Balance
	1930	1930	1930
Hannah W. Smith	\$16.10	\$ 4.00	\$ 99.03
Augusta Wells	18.35	10.00	390.35
Oliver Warner	2.52	2.00	53.40
John H. Anderson	5.23	4.00	110.39
Luman M. Moore	11.21	8.00	236.92
P. M. Wells	6.03	5.00	126.94
Benjamin Waite	4.04	2.00	86.73
Abby Dickinson	4.82	3.50	102.25
Silas G. Hubbard	12.77	4.00	274.97
Levi Graves	7.88	4.00	168.20
Lucy L. Morton	15.19	4.00	328.15
Charles Smith	5.44	4.00	115.06
Lemeul B. Field	5.39	4.00	114.35
Rufus H. Cowles	5.48	4.00	116.25

Charles E. Hubbard	5.77	4.00	122.05
Alpheus Cowles	5.29	4.00	111.83
James Porter	5.13	4.00	108.20
Daniel W. Allis	8.50	5.00	180.77
J. H. Howard	5.10	4.00	107.85
Fannie M. Burke	5.18	4.00	109.43
Charles S. Shattuck	5.16	4.00	109.24
Seth W. Kingsley	5.13	4.00	108.14
E. S. Warner			219.55
Reuben Belden	5.13		112.19
Theodore Porter	4.99	4.00	105.15
Charles L. Graves	4.99	4.00	105.19
Roswell Hubbard	4.97	4.00	104.55
Cooley D. Dickinson	6.20	5.00	130.85
Elijah Bardwell	17.74	4.00	382.99
Joseph D. Billings	4.94	4.00	104.03
Memorial Town Hall, Int.			
Edward C. Billings	29.50	22.50	608.10
Augusta Beals	5.01	4.00	106.17
Anthony Douglas	1.48		61.06
Received:			
J. E. Porter	4.87	4.00	102.78
Jonathan Graves	4.85	3.50	102.80
Hugh McLeod	4.89	4.00	103.20
B. M. Warner	9.95	4.00	213.39
Chester Hastings	4.80	3.50	101.57
Lucius & Stearns Curtis	12.85	8.00	272.71
Perpetual Care Funds Received			201.00
Paid out Care of Lots			201.00
Frary & Gardner, new acct.	4.38	4.00	100.38
Henry C. Batchellor, new acct.	3.97	4.00	100.63

29.50
F. W. LOVETT, Treasurer.

Police Report

Hatfield, Mass.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1930, is herewith respectfully submitted.

Total number of arrests during the year 1930	75
Drunkenness	14
Automobile Violations	29
Overloading Trucks	2
Breaking and Entering	2
Assault and Battery	2
Assault with dangerous weapon	1
Larceny	1
Liquor Violations	3
Bastardy	2
Gaming	13
Fish and Game	2
Malicious Mischief	1
Committed to State Farm	1
Vagrancy	1
Begetting illegitimate child	1
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	75

Total Fines, District Court	\$1,660.00
Court Fines, turned back to Town Treasurer,	942.25

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. BREOR,
Chief of Police.

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS 1930

BIRTHS TO HATFIELD PARENTS BY MONTHS

	Male	Female
January	3	2
February	2	1
March	0	2
April	6	3
May	1	1
June	1	4
July	1	0
August	3	0
September	0	1
October	1	0
November	2	1
December	3	2
	—	—
Total	23	17

BIRTH PLACE OF PARENTS

	Fathers	Mothers
United States	19	21
Poland	16	19
Czecho-Slovakia	2	1
	—	—
Total	37	40

BIRTHS FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
52	46	47	54	35

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

January	2	First marriage of both	21	
February	1	Second of Groom	2	
March	1	Second of Bride	1	
April	1	Youngest Groom	19	
May	3	Oldest Groom	72	
June	5	Youngest Bride	16	
July	5	Oldest Bride	44	
August	1	Third of Bride		
September	1	Birthplace	Groom	Bride
October	5	United States	19	21
November	2	Poland	3	1
December	0	Germany	1	1
	—	Canada		
Total	23		—	—
			23	23

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED

in 1930

Boyle Anna G.	Rogalewski, John
Langdon, William W.	Kingsley, Seth W.
Fitzgerald, ———	Bokun, Zygmund
Eberlein, Mary Zoller	Boyle, Bridget Hafey
Gowash, Joseph	Graves, Mary Hubbard
Nolan, Margaret G.	Baczewski, Anthony
Doppman, Lorenze	Zuroff, William
Brennan Edward Francis	Walsh, Nellie A.
Jaworowski, ———	Kozontkowski, Katherine
Whitcomb, George Olin	Kozontkowski, ———
Dickinson, Edward N.	Nartowicz, Adam
Belden, Emma Luce	

Oldest person (female) 97 years 1 month 10 days.

DOGS LICENSED

151 Male Dogs at \$2.00	\$302.00	
11 Female Dogs at \$5.00 each	55.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 357.00
Less 162 fees at 20c each		32.40
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		\$ 324.60
Paid County Treasurer		\$ 324.60

Water Commissioners' Report

During the past year we have done considerable work on our water shed, and now have the most of it cleaned up and all vacant spaces set out to pines and spruces.

We have purchased one piece of brush land about 35 acres.

This land adjoined some that we already owned and considering that there was a spring there that could be used to increase our water if necessary, we considered it wise to purchase it.

We have been cleaning it up this winter and expect to set it out to pines in the spring.

Our water supply has stood the test through the last two dry summers and the work we have been doing on the water shed is to make it as safe from fire and other damage as is possible.

A visit to the reservoir would do any who have not seen it a lot of good.

Let us show you around some time.

J. W. KILEY,
L. A. DENLEIN,
R. G. BILLINGS.

Assessors' Report

Value of assessed buildings	\$1,551,351.00
Value of assessed land	984,713.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate	2,536,064.00
Value of assessed Personal Estate	193,292.00
Value of assessed Real & Personal Estate	\$2,729,356.00
Rate of Tax per \$1,000.00	\$24.00
Number of polls assessed	668
Number of persons assessed on property	555
Number of horses assessed	301
Number of cows assessed	252
Number of neat cattle assessed	75
Number of sheep assessed	425
Number of fowl assessed	1268
Number of dwelling houses assessed	465
Number of automobiles assessed	679
Acres of land assessed	9050
State tax	\$ 3,150.00 -
State Highway tax	708.00 -
State Audit tax	519.89 -
State snow removal tax	176.95 -
County tax	8,296.25 ✓
Overlayings	674.80
Town tax	95,421.00

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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income tax	\$19,456.95
Excise tax	4,000.00
Corporation tax	3,000.00
Bank tax	250.00
Licenses	135.00
Fines	325.00

Highways	8,600.00
Schools	5,000.00
All others	1,381.50

VALUE OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Under Chap. 59, General Laws

Church Property	\$ 68,000.00
Town Property	256,400.00
Holy Trinity Cemetery	3,500.00
Smith Academy	66,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. RAFFA,
ADOLPH M. TOCZKO,
JOHN R. McGRATH,
Assessors of Hatfield.

Report of Librarian

To the Citizens of the Town of Hatfield:

The year 1930 has brought several changes in the library.

It was with great regret the trustees of the library received the resignation of Miss Ellen Waite, our efficient and faithful librarian for the past thirteen years.

Her conservative and wise selection gave the readers of the town the best in current fiction and she was ever ready to advise and guide our youth in their reading.

On October 29, a special town meeting was held to consider the following articles:

1. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to accept two mortgages of \$1000 and \$400 from the Library Association, duly incorporated, of this town, the income arising therefrom, to be paid to the library trustees, for the maintenance of the Hatfield Public Library every year.

2. To see if the town will vote to use the Charlotte Wilkie fund for enlargement and improvement of the Public Library.

A committee of three, V. H. Keller, John McHugh and Dr. A. J. Bonneville, were appointed to work with the trustees for remodeling and removal to the lower floor.

The alterations were, of necessity, restricted as we had but \$1500 at our disposal. The book shelves were rebuilt down stairs, a new wall finish applied, and the floors covered with inlaid linoleum.

The historical exhibit was placed upstairs.

We now have a light, attractive library with no added cost to the town.

Beginning with the first week in February we are open from 3 to 5 on Tuesdays and Saturdays and from 7 to 9 on Thursdays.

The following rules will be enforced.

Books may be kept for two weeks and may be renewed for the same period, new books of fiction, excepted.

A fine of five cents a week, or fraction thereof, will be charged for overdue books.

No books will be loaned to any person incurring such a fine until it has been paid.

The date on which a book is due will be found stamped on a slip in the back of the book.

Only one new book of fiction will be allowed to each person.

Each borrower is held responsible for all books borrowed in his name and all fines accruing on the same.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Library Association for their generous gift; to the committee who helped the trustees, especially Mr. McHugh who looked after the work; and to Miss E. Louise Jones of the division of public libraries of the State House, Boston, who came to help discard and arrange the books.

An association of which Miss Jones is secretary has given a librarian's charging desk. Miss Jones and her assistant will come again, without cost to the town, to re-catalogue the non-fiction and give further aid to the librarian.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET A. MULLANY,
KATHERINE H. MULLANY,
MARY C. DAY,

Trustees.

REPORT OF TOWN HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Receipts and payments, from funds raised by the Committee, Town Hall Rents, and Donations.

RECEIPTS

From Opening Day Dance	\$ 670.00
Sale of Program Space	1,317.50
McEnelly's Dance	57.17
Town Hall Rents	340.00
Donation for Community Room Furniture	10.00
Donation for Mirror	1.00
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	\$2,396.67

PAYMENTS

Cost of Printing Programs and Cut	\$402.39
McEnelly's Orchestra	275.00
Stage Curtain	350.00
Labor Cleaning	48.25
Supplies, Miscellaneous and Exp. Chgs.	71.53
Labor and Materials, painting basement	312.00
Connecting Electric Range	57.57
Other electrical work	96.83
Janitor, 14 wks. @ \$18.00 per wk.	252.00
Furniture for Community Room	243.90
Light and Power	61.67
Police, opening night, and extra at dances	50.00
Foster-Farrar, Equipment and supplies	48.60
J. A. Sullivan, Equipment and supplies	44.28
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	\$2,314.02
Balance on hand	\$ 82.65

The Building Committee wish to express their thanks and appreciation to all those that assisted them in soliciting advertisements for the Souvenir Program, for the Dedication Exercises, and otherwise assisted in making the occasion a success. We are also very grateful to the following for their generous gifts and donations to the New Memorial Hall:

Amherst Gas Co.—Electric Range.

Women's Endeavor—Upright Piano for the Community Room.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Day—Large flag.

Holy Trinity Parish—Kitchen Sinks, and 100 piece set of dishes.

Mrs. James L. Day—Potted plant, Palm.

Miss Mrion C. Billings—\$10.00 for Community Room furniture fund.

Girls Dancing Club—\$1.00 for Mirror Fund.

Mrs. Jane P. Ryan—Large potted plant, Aspidistra.

John C. Ryan—Two large rubber door mats.

Mrs. W. L. Belden—Oak table for Community Room.

W. L. Belden—Flag pole.

Smith Academy Athletic Association—Showers.

A number of the societies and clubs in town have plans under way to raise money for further equipment and furnishings for the hall.

DANIEL P. SHEEHAN, *Chairman.*

JOSEPH PORADA,

WILLIAM L. BELDEN,

JOHN J. BETSOLD,

JOHN C. RYAN,

ALEX DONNIS,

WILLIAM H. DICKINSON,

Town Hall Building Committee.

List of persons who served in the Army and Navy during the World War, as a credit to the Town of Hatfield, from the Office of The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

Theodore Ancewicz	Company B, 327th Infantry
Peter L. Balise	Company K, 103rd Infantry
Curtis F. Bardwell	Company A, 74th Infantry
Lester Hayes Beals	Medical Corps, Hospital #4
Joseph Bielicki	Company K, 326th Infantry
Walter F. Birmingham	Company B, 315th Engineers
Joseph Bokun	5th Company, 2nd Battalion, 151st Depot Brigade
William Bokun	Battery B, 319th Field Artillery
Anthony Boltruczyk	Battery A, 320th Field Artillery
Alfred J. Bonneville	Medical Corps
Earl Breor	Battery B, 29th Artillery, Coast Artillery Corps
James H. Day	9th Infantry
John Leonard Day	Air Service
John G. Deinlein	171st Aero Squadron, Air Service
Edward S. Dickinson	Company C, 74th Infantry
George Eberlein, Jr.	151st Depot Brigade
William F. Englehardt	Company A, 36th Machine Gun Battalion
John J. Fortsch	Repair Unit 320th Motor Transport Corps
Julius Gavelek	Battery B, 321st Field Artillery.
Otto Geis	Battery F, 321st Field Artillery
Ercent E. Godin	Veterinary Hospital, 1st Veterinary Corps
Earnest Arthur Godin	304th Ambulance Company, 301st Sanitary Train
Harold C. Gore	Company B, 12th Train Headquarters and Military Police
Frederick C. Graves	Company D, 302nd Supply Train
Walter L. Graves	Company B, 312th Field Signal Corps
Carlton A. Harris	Motor Transport Corps 699.
Homer J. Holt	Field Artillery Replacement Draft

Stanley Joinrog	Company E, 16th Infantry
George P. Kelly	304th Guard and Fire Company
John J. Kilday	152nd Depot Brigade
John J. Kozash	151st Depot Brigade
Joseph Krolokoski	Battery A, 320th Field Artillery
Joseph Kuras	Company F, 22nd Infantry
Maik Kuzrawa	Battery B, 319th Field Artillery
Paul A. Levitre	Battery F, 319 Field Artillery
William J. Lizek	Ordinance Department
Edward J. Majeskey	Company H, 23rd Infantry
John Markowski	Troop H, 11th Cavalry
George M. Mullins	Machine Gun Company, 74th Infantry
Frank E. Murphy	Supply Company 11th Field Artillery
John P. Murphy	1st Battery, Field Artillery Emplacement Regiment
Roman Nartowicz	Company K, 325th Infantry
Charles Carl Ney	156th Depot Brigade
Antonio Niksa	Company B, 59th Infantry
John J. Norton	Company I, 104th Infantry
Joseph Preslo	Company D, 16th Infantry
Arthur J. Proulx	4th Company, 151st Depot Brigade
Everett S. Richards	27th Infantry
Charles Ryan	Students Army Training Corps
Dewey Ryan	Students Army Training Corps
Matthew B. Ryan	Motor Transport Corps 794
Stanley Sadoski	Company G, 18th Infantry
Victor Sanna	Headquarters Company, 16th Infantry
John T. Shea	Headquarters, 301st Sanitary Train
George W. Shirk	Medical Corps
Egnot Sluchas	Company L, 41st Infantry
Joseph Smalick	Company M, 60th Infantry
Peter J. Small	Company K, 325th Infantry
Harold J. Smith	Battery D, 18th Field Artillery
William J. Smith	Machine Gun Company, 42nd Infantry

John J. Steele	151st Depot Brigade
John F. Stenglein	3rd Company Coast Artillery
John L. Stenglein	Field Artillery, Replacement Depot
John E. Striplin	Battery F, 79th Field Artillery
Stanley Szelko	Company E, 328 Infantry
Steve E. Vachula	12th Train, Headquarters and Military Police
Henry C. Wickles	151st Depot Brigade
Anthony Wlotkowski	Company L, 325th Infantry
	U. S. Navy
Roswell Earl Hubbard	United States Naval Reserve Force
Frank Benedict Karakula	United States Navy

In addition to the foregoing, the following names are taken from the Honor Roll List of Hatfield Citizens that served in the World War.

Czslaw Arbaszenski	John J. Monahan
Homer F. Bardwell	Charles D. Morton
Alfred Benoit	Thomas Murphy
Franciszek Bielecki	John F. Muscillo
Marion C. Billings	Toeofil Natorwitez
John Butcella	Leonard Ormond
Jacob Engelhardt	Joseph Parent
Stanislaw Garboski	Robert Proulx
George V. Gies	Edward F. Reno
Stanley Golanzeski	Wicenty Sarnac
Frank O. Gowash	Anthony Scostak
Herman L. Harris	Alexander Sevies
Philip Harris	John Skorupski
Paul Holich, Jr.	Joseph Smith
William E. Holt	Edward Smith
Stanley Jablonski	Leo M. Stowell
Klimes Korza	Aleksander Szutowicz
Joseph Kozash	Wladyslad Tobará
Herman LaMontagne	John Vachula
Roman Maiekut	Marcel Wendolowski
Earl D. McGrath	Frederick Wishaway

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1930

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Joseph F. Chandler, Chairman	Term expires 1933
J. Henry Charlebois, Secretary	Term expires 1931
Francis W. Lovett	Term expires 1932

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Orion A. Morton

19 Bates St., Northampton

Telephone 1088

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A. J. Bonneville, M.D. (Center and North Hatfield Schools)
C. A. Byrnes, M.D. (Hill and West Hatfield Schools)

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Chief Arthur R. Breor

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1930

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between 5 and 7 years	47	64	111
Between 7 and 14 years	256	249	505
Between 14 and 16 years	66	75	141
Totals	369	388	757

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Elementary and Smith Academy

First Winter Term—7 weeks	Opens January 5, 1931 Closes February 20, 1931
Second Winter Term—7 weeks	Opens March 2, 1931 Closes April 17, 1931
Spring Term—8 weeks	Opens April 27, 1931 Closes June 19, 1931
Fall Term—16 weeks	Opens September 8, 1931 Closes December 24, 1931
First Winter Term	Opens January 4, 1932

No school no legal holidays and Good Friday.

Schools close Wednesday noon of Thanksgiving week and reopen the following Monday.

Schools close Thursday noon of Christmas week and reopen Monday, January 4, 1932.

When a legal holiday occurs on Sunday the following Monday is observed as a holiday.

Legal holidays in Massachusetts include January first, February twenty-second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth, July Fourth, the first Monday in September, October Twelfth, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Hatfield:

The town has a large school enrolment in comparison with other towns of similar valuation and population. While the total cost is rather high, the cost per pupil is less than the cost per pupil in any other similar town in the State.

Our relative position has not changed much from that of last year for which figures were given. We have 31 more pupils in the eighth grades than last year. As a large percent of these will enter the Academy next September, the freshman class should have from 60 to 70 members. This will be about twice the size of any entering class in recent years. The entering class will be large during the next four years as there are two fifth, two sixth two seventh and two eighth grades in the Center school and about the same number as usual in the outlying schools. Those entering the first primary grades last year numbered 93. This year there were 63. The estimate for next September is about 43.

An unexpected expenditure this last year was the new furnace at West Hatfield. When examined during the summer, it was found that the old furnace was so badly out of repair that a new one had to be installed.

Outside gas tanks and inside fixtures were installed for use in the physical and chemical laboratory. This adds much to the efficiency of this department from the standpoint of the individual members who now have greater opportunity for experimentation and observation.

The interior of the Bradstreet school was thoroughly repaired and minor repairs were made on other buildings. As the condition of practically all the windows at Bradstreet school is

very poor, new windows should be purchased and the exterior woodwork painted.

The new commercial department seems popular and doing excellent work.

The promotion of the agricultural instructor, Mr. Burke, to the principalship of the Academy and the election of Mr. Dillon, as assistant, that the agricultural project work might not be affected by the change, will, without doubt, give general satisfaction as the organization develops.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. CHANDLER,
J. HENRY CHARLEBOIS,
FRANCIS W. LOVETT.

Financial Statement

1931

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR SCHOOLS

General Administration:

Superintendent	\$ 1,700.00	
Attendance Officer	400.00	
School Committee	200.00	
Stationery, printing, postage	140.00	
Telephone	100.00	
Travel	220.00	
Miscellaneous	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,800.00

Teachers' Salaries:

Supervisors	2,900.00	
Academy	8,250.00	
Vocational	4,800.00	
Elementary	23,900.00	
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Text Books and Supplies:

Academy	1,400.00	
Vocational	300.00	
Elementary	2,200.00	
	<hr/>	3,900.00

Transportation:

Academy	1,080.00	
Elementary	550.00	
	<hr/>	1,630.00

Janitors:

Academy	850.00	
Elementary	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	3,350.00

Fuel and Light:

Academy	1,000.00	
Elementary	2,700.00	
	<hr/>	3,700.00

Repairs:

Academy	100.00	
Elementary	900.00	
	<hr/>	1,000.00

Athletics:

Academy	200.00	
Elementary	60.00	
	<hr/>	260.00

Miscellaneous:

Academy	100.00	
Elementary	300.00	
	<hr/>	400.00

\$56,890.00

Report of Supt. of Schools

To the School Committee, Parents and Citizens:

During 1930, it is probably true that Hatfield moved forward farther in civic values and appreciation than any other town in the Commonwealth of similar size. The New Memorial Town Hall has already shown the important place which it is to fill in the educational program of the town. Its location and general arrangement make it of uncommon value to all the schools. It is surely meeting adequately a long felt need. The schools have shown a spirit of appreciation, cooperation and progress in keeping with the new opportunities offered.

A new cycle in the development of the Academy began in September. The Board of Trustees constructed two rooms on the third floor, by dividing the assembly hall, for the new commercial department. New furniture and equipment were installed. Nine of the twenty-one students of the junior class elected commercial subjects as their major studies and six more of the same class elected one or more commercial branches. Eleven seniors elected one or more commercial subjects in connection with their regular senior work. This new development has broadened the curriculum of the Academy which now offers as many opportunities to the students of the town as any high school of its size in the State.

The agricultural department has continued the high grade of work which has characterized it in the past. This department has not only trained experts in agricultural lines through its judging teams, but has brought all the members in touch with local, state and national activities that will be of inestimable value to them in later life. While the department is not large, it is worth to the town many times its cost.

If there is any one branch in a high school that should be

required of every girl, it is a course in household arts or home management. While work in this department is elective, the change from a four-year course to a two-year course has intensified the work and enabled the instructor to cooperate in the home project activities in a more efficient manner. The canning club work which was done last summer and will be continued next summer as an auxillary to this department is a real contribution.

The athletic association is well organized and in fine working condition. A high type of sportsmanship has been manifested in all the different lines of activity. The recent reports in the Christmas issue of the "Purple and White Echo" reflected the spirit that has marked the contests.

The large number of extra-curriculum activities that have been organized to meet the different aptitudes and intellectual trends of groups of individuals have made it possible for nearly every pupil to find just the activity most interesting and profitable.

The elementary schools have made steady progress. The teachers have been unceasing in their efforts and have maintained a high type of school spirit. The large majority of children always enjoy working hard if the social atmosphere of the school is congenial.

Last September, all grades from the third to the eighth, inclusive, were supplied with the Standard Service Arithmetics. The superintendent, teachers and children are very enthusiastic over the content, methods used and the results that are being achieved.

For several years, the writer gave oral and written tests based on the text-books used and reported to the teachers the standing of each class in the Union. These tests gave the teachers information that enabled them to compare the standing of their own classes with all other classes of similar grade within the Union. This method was stimulating and valuable, but did not show just where our schools stood in comparison with the schools in other sections. The next step was to give Standard

tests compiled for and given in all types of schools within the New England States. The results have been given in previous reports. In nearly every fundamental study, the schools in the Union ranked above the standards. Whenever a study dropped below, the reasons were studied and methods readjusted until the scores were brought up to standard. The local achievements were then measured by several different standard tests compiled for the schools of the extreme western and middle western states and results checked as to content covered and results achieved. In over 95% of all these results, the local schools have surpassed the standards set.

In May, 1930, a single scientific and comprehensive National system of testing was adopted for a full year. Three different tests have already been given—May, November and December. The results of these tests are given below. Under each grade, the number at the left in each pair set off by colons is the National Standard Score for the grade. The number at the right in each pair is the average score for all the children in Hatfield in each grade. These numbers do not correspond to percentages, but are scientifically computed as the standard score for that particular grade and test. The first tabulations below were the results for last May. The eighth grade pupils took all five tests in one day. The history and geography tests came last and the history test was a very difficult one.

Results of May Tests.

Grades	8	7	6	5	4	3
Reading	15-16:	51-45:	44-43:	26-33:	27-33:	16-18
Spelling	15-22:	83-92:	68-76:	57-67:	45-54:	28-40
Arithmetic	16-18:	25-28:	20-25:	35-47:	25-36:	13-26
History	28- 8:	23-35:	20-30:	15-18		
Geography	24-18:	28-28:	22-28:	16-16		
English	27-30					

Results of November and December Tests

Grades	8	7	6	5	4	3
English	27-23:	15-24:	27-42:	18-29:	13-19:	11-15
Arithmetic	21-25:	30-46:	20-38:	22-27:	29-20:	29-29
Geography	10-12:	16-15:	20-20:	15-12:	12-12	
Gen. Science	8-10		6-10:	4- 7:	9- 8:	6- 8
History	16-21:	10-23				
Spelling			11-15:	10-10:	10-14:	10-11
Reading			31-30:	23-25:	13-17:	18-19

WHAT IS SUCCESS?

It's doing your work the best you can,
 And being just to your fellowman.
 And staying true to your aims and ends
 And making money, but keeping friends.
 It's figuring how and learning why,
 And looking forward and thinking high,
 And dreaming a little, but doing much;
 And keeping always in closest touch
 With what is finest in word and deed.
 It's being thorough, yet making speed;
 It's going onward despite defeat,
 And fighting staunchly yet keeping sweet,
 It's struggling onward with a will to win,
 And taking loss with a cheerful grin.
 It's sharing sorrow and work and mirth;
 And making better this good old earth.
 It's being honest and playing fair,
 And looking up at the stars above;
 And trusting God's wisdom, mercy and love;
 It's serving and striving through strain and stress,
 It's doing your noblest. That is success.

—Anonymous.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the teachers, the supervisors and school officials for the excellent spirit of cooperation shown during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ORION A. MORTON, Superintendent of Schools.

Principal of Smith Academy

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of Town of Hatfield:

My First annual report as principal of Smith Academy covers the period from September 8, 1930 to the present time. The opening registration was 94, divided as follows: 15 Seniors, 20 Juniors, 23 Sophomores, 36 Freshmen.

Since that time 7 pupils have left school and 4 have entered. The present enrollment is 91, 52 girls—39 boys. The percentage of attendance to date is 94.6% as compared to 93% for the corresponding period of last year. This record, which approximates very closely the average attendance in Massachusetts High School, is particularly noteworthy considering the fact that in the main the absences are caused by seasonal farm operations.

The Commercial Course installed last September adds another vocational course to the present broad and diversified school curriculum which I now feel allows ample provision for developing personality, leadership and other latent abilities.

Athletics play a very important part in our health program. Heretofore, a large proportion of the boys were engaged in some form of Athletics, but like opportunities were not available for the girls. However, with the opening of the Memorial Town Hall, with its many excellent facilities, a varied and beneficial health program is being adopted.

The financial status of the Athletic Association was aided considerably the past year, by an appropriation of \$200 from the school budget, to help defray expenses for equipment, referees and transportation. In the past these expenses have been wholly paid for by student tax and income from basketball games. The student tax was reduced from two dollars to one this Fall, as a result of the above-mentioned appropriation.

The following extra-curricular activities are being carried on successfully at the present time; the publishing of the Purple and White Echo, orchestra, dancing classes, inter-class and school singing, strummers, Dramatic Club, French Clubs, 4-H Clubs. The above activities develop qualities that make for citizenship, leadership and cooperation.

I am mindful of the loyal support accorded me, and advice rendered, by the Superintendent, School Committee and members of the Smith Academy Faculty, for which I am duly appreciative.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. BURKE,

Principal.

Report of Music Supervisor

The plan of music education is to teach our boys and girls to read music fluently, to sing musically and to listen intelligently. We must lead the children to love good music and to appreciate the many qualities of beauty represented in this art.

The aims in the primary grades are, to give the child the use of his singing voice; cure the monotones, far as possible; to develop song singing and song repertory and to give preparation and practise in the principals and reading of music. We continue the development of ability power and knowledge through the upper grades to the high school where the student body sing four part chorus work with some degree of ability. The Memorial Day assembly this year, as in past years was the outstanding program of all the grades, first to the eighth. In Smith Academy, we arranged and prepared programs by the Girls and Boys Glee Clubs, the orchestra and chorus, for the various school activities, prize speaking contests, plays, Memorial program, ann commencement week.

The splendid spirit of interest and sincere cooperation on the part of Mr. Morton, the school committee, principals, teachers and pupils has been an inspiration, and I express my sincere gratitude to them all.

MAUDE E. BOYLE.

Supervisor of Penmanship and Drawing

The drawing work for the past year has been very satisfactory. The children have developed more skill, more technique and are able to handle their materials in a more skillful manner.

Much time was devoted to illustrative work. The children like this part of the course the best. The results are more pleasing to them and unconsciously they grasp proportion, color and perspective. They are able to find their own failings, and to criticize their own work. Many of them draw pictures during free periods in school, and a number of them do home work. I have seen notebooks filled with illustrations of things the child is interested in.

The poster work has been well done. The large paper used last year was an incentive for "bigger and better" posters. In Hadley, the children were asked to make posters for the Chicken Pie Supper. A contest was staged and three prizes were offered for the best posters. An outside call for school work which could be really helpful, stimulated great enthusiasm. Everyone wanted to be in the contest.

According to psychologists, habits are formed as a result of repeated acts. Then the acts should be checked up so that the right habits may be formed. Our aim this year has been to spend more time on correlation work and to try to secure good writing at all times.

I feel sure that some of our pupils do not use arm movement altogether unless the penmanship program is tied up with each of the other subjects. As long as the pupils are permitted to use arm movement in class drill work and the teacher knows what not in other subjects, we cannot establish correct writing habits. The pupils writing in other subjects should be graded,

the grade to be averaged into the regular class work grade. Then the pupils exercise more care in writing themes, notebooks, etc. I think most of the teachers realize the importance of the carry over of the writing work and are making every effort to encourage the children in this direction.

It is interesting and encouraging to compare the work of our boys and girls with that of others who enter from other towns. Their writing is so small, cramped, and illegible that it is a joy to compare even the poorest of our work with their best.

The pupils in grades six, seven and eight were allowed to work for pins and certificates. It was entirely optional on their part. The rewards are as follows: Final Certificates, 26; Business Certificates, 9; Progress Pins, 6; Palmer Pins, 7.

In one of the Hadley eighth grades, a class of forty pupils received thirty-five final certificates and one business certificate. The class was of average grade, and showed marked advancement during the year. Under proper guidance their interest was stimulated and they worked diligently until their work reached a high standard.

In closing this report, I wish to thank Mr. Morton for his generous support, the principals and teachers for their kindly cooperation in the work of the past year.

BERNICE B. ORMOND.

Supervisor of Health Education

The school Hygiene Program was carried on during the year with increasing emphasis on the subject of Health Education. It is the purpose of this program to interest and instruct the boys and girls of the public schools to assume a responsibility of their own well-being, insofar, as it is reasonable and practical; to teach them by practice of good daily health habits, and in the upper grades, by more scientific knowledge the value of

"A Healthy Mind in A Healthy Body"

In order to check up on this program the Gates-Strang Health Knowledge Test approved by Health teachers in Columbia University was given to different groups and results tabulated as follows:

Maximum 64	High	Low	Aver.	Stan.	Median	for grade 8
Centre school	57	33	47	46	"	" "
Bradstreet school	52	48	50.2	46	"	" "
N. Hatfield school	54	37	45	46	"	" "
W. Hatfield school	54	49	52.3	46	"	" "

Grade 7	High	Low	Aver.	Stan.	Median	for grade 7
Bradstreet school	57	40	45	42	"	" "
N. Hatfield school	55	40	49	42	"	" "
W. Hatfield school	50	40	45	42	"	" "

Grade 6	High	Low	Aver.	Stan.	Median	for grade 6
Bradstreet school	51	40	45	42	"	" "
N. Hatfield school	58	41	48	42	"	" "
W. Hatfield school	52	40	46	42	"	" "

Grade 5	High	Low	Aver.	Stan.	Median	for grade 5
Bradstreet school	51	40	37	30	"	" "
N. Hatfield school	52	33	43	30	"	" "
W. Hatfield school	52	32	43.4	30	"	" "

Grade 4	High	Low	Aver.	Stan.	Median	for grade 4		
Bratstreet school	36	8	28		22	"	"	"
N. Hatfield school	45	18	30		22	"	"	"
W. Hatfield school	45	27	37		22	"	"	"
High school group, Biology and Hygiene classes.								

High 60 Low 48 Average 53.5

The results of these tests give the teacher the opportunity to know where Health Knowledge is well grounded and where further instruction is needed.

The surest foundation of good health is the knowledge and practice of good daily habits and on this level even the lower grades were high, but the upper grades did not do as well on the knowledge of food values and their relation to proper growth, and on Sanitation, also an important phase of Health Knowledge. Rules for safety on street and highways were included in this test. The children are taught and cautioned daily on the subject of Safety on the Highways.

As this test was designed for High schools and Colleges as well as lower forms, some of the questions were not relative to Elementary school health teaching and much credit is due the teachers for the interest and time spent in putting over to the pupils such sound essential knowledge.

The Health Education in the High School is given in correlation with the Home Economic Dept.

The Freshmen Group Outline (30 periods)

- 1 Review of Elementary School Hygiene by the Stanford Achievement Tests and Original Tests and recitation (8 periods).
- 2 Personal Hygiene.
- 3 Mental Hygiene and review of the Nervous System.
- 4 General Review.
- 5 Hygiene applied to methods of Sanitation, Ventilation, etc., in the home.
- 6 Hygiene applied to methods of Municipal Sanitation in regard to good Water and Food Supply, and Public Buildings, etc.

- 7 Study of the Germ and Immunization Theory.
 - 8 Hygiene of Communicable Diseases.
 - 9 Hygiene of Communicable Diseases and Municipal Control.
 - 10 Individual Responsibility as regarding Personal and Municipal Hygiene.
 - 11 Field Trip to inspect City and Town Water supply, Care of rubbish, etc.
 - 12 Review.
- Part 2

American Red Cross Junior First Aid Course.

The Sophomore Group study the American Red Cross outline of Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick. 30 periods. To both groups a certificate from the National Headquarters American Red Cross will be given providing the Course is passed, successfully.

Regardless of all teaching and preventive measures there will be a great deal of corrective work to do each year. The most marked defect of course is dental, Mal-nutrition very little. The morning milk lunch is a feature in all the Elementary schools, and the number of apples consumed during the school day count up well into the hundreds.

During the latter part of 1929 a Dental Clinic was held at the Centre School for the benefit of the 5th and 6th grades as well as for the lower grades and the record of the clinic shows the interest the parents and children have in Dental Hygiene.

No. of pupils treated 227 Amal. fillings 474. Por. fillings 44
Cement fillings 11, Cleanings 113.

Extractions per teeth 71, tem, teeth 66.

As time limited the stay of the dentist, the schools outside the centre did not have the advantage of this clinic, but a registered Dental Hygienist gave Oral examination and Prophylactic treatment to 100 children of the North, West and Bradstreet schools.

Defective vision is a grave concern and 15 children were fitted to glasses. The use of the Audiometer for testing accuracy of hearing is available to all children above the 2nd grade. The Hampshire County Red Cross chapter has extended the privilege

of the clinic for deafened children to all found deafened to a degree inability to do good school work. This clinic is free of expense to any child not financially able to employ a private physician. The clinic is in charge of a well known specialist.

Two girls attended the Hampshire County Public Health Camp Hodgkins and improved greatly. Both were found to have symptoms of incipient tuberculosis and were referred to their family physician, and are under careful supervision by the physician. This opportunity for health building was made possible to these children free of charge by the annual sale of Christmas Seals and is a project worthy of the heartiest cooperation of all citizens interested in Child Welfare.

The ever present troublesome tonsils cause a good deal of the loss of school time and 11 children were cared for during the summer. It is the custom of the School Hygiene Dept. to have all children successfully vaccinated before entering school in September. This is done by the family physician who also makes note of any defect that may be present. The child is again checked up in September at school.

Probably due to the open air environment and good home care the first grade child presents a good bill of health. The data given shows the health rating of the child entering school for the first time 1930.

The group rating 'A' is for children as nearly physically fit as can be expected. The 'B' group have minor defects incident to their age, such as temporary teeth too good to lose and not safe to fill, slightly enlarged tonsils but no history of sore throat or colds, good hygiene not firmly established, etc., not one in any way detrimental to health or school progress. The 'C' group have positive defects.

School	No.	A	B	C	
W. Hatfield	2	2			
N. Hatfield	3	3			
Bradstreet	14	10	2	2	1 Nutrition, 1 heart lesion
School	18	12	4	2	diseased tonsils
Hill	10	3	5	2	enlarged tonsils

One of the pleasant features of this check up, was the beautiful teeth of the children. Few had the 6 year molar well developed, but the majority had good temporary teeth, at an age when the temporary teeth are decaying or dropping out. This is the result of good wholesome diet as well as good Oral Hygiene.

It is due to the interest of the parents, teachers, superintendent and school committee in the welfare of the school child that makes the work of the Health Dept. an interesting and worth while duty, to the Physician and Health Worker and to whom a sincere appreciation is extended.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN HOLMES, R.N.

Hatfield Schools for School Year 1929-1930

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Grade I.	Grade II.	Grade III.	Grade IV.	Grade V.	Grade VI.	Grade VII.	Grade VIII.	Freshmen	Sophmores	Juniors	Seniors	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. Attendance
Smith Academy	Richard O. Burrill, Prin.									30	27	16	16	89	82	77	93
"	*E. J. Burke																
"	John B. Kalloch																
"	Mary E. Ryan																
"	Catherine M. Day																
"	Marion D. Glasheen																
Center School	Clarence J. Larkin								38					38	34	31	93
"	Mary G. Moriarty													38	35	33	93
"	Sarah V. Kiley								38					33	32	29	93
"	*Anna C. Donnis													35	34	31	92
"	*Margaret A. Ryan																
"	Catherine T. Shea													33	32	30	94
"	Grace W. Bardwell													35	35	32	92
"	Katherine Hayes													34	34	32	95
"	Mary E. Fenton													36	36	34	96
"	Laura Boyle													41	41	39	96
"	Marie A. Proulx	20	21											38	36	34	94
Hill School	Constance B. Mullany	38	22											35	34	33	96
"	Eleanor Whalen	30	12											42	40	38	96
West School	Harold L. Ford													24	24	23	95
"	Anna Osley	8	6	6	7	5	8	8	3					27	26	25	94
North School	Vera M. Lynch													35	35	34	96
"	Mary D. Donelson													38	36	35	96
Bradstreet School	Frank K. Dillon	13	4	12	9	13	7	10	5					23	23	22	96
"	Ellen M. O'Hara													24	23	22	96
"	Kathleen Connelly	11	15	10	10	14	6	14	3					36	35	34	97
Supr. of Music	Maude E. Boyle																
" Draw. & Pen.	Bernice B. Ormond																
" of Health Ed.	Marian Holmes																
Totals		100	57	71	75	101	89	103	49	30	27	16	16	734	707	668	94

*Salary includes traveling expenses.


Teachers and Enrollment, October 1930

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	HOME ADDRESS	Salaries	Pupils by Grades												Totals
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Smith Academy	Edward J. Burke, Prin.	Holyoke	\$3000													99
"	John R. Kalloch	Holyoke	1800													
"	Frank K. Dillon	Randolph	1600													
"	Mary E. Ryan	Hatfield	1500									36	26	21	16	
"	Katherine M. Day	Hatfield	1150													
"	Marion D. Glasheen	Hatfield	1400													
"	Mary M. Nolan	Hatfield	1300													
Center School	Clarence J. Larkin	Haydenville	1800								30					30
"	Mary G. Moriarty	Holyoke	950								25					25
"	Sarah V. Kiley	Hatfield	1200							31						31
"	Anna C. Donnis	Hatfield	1050							24						24
"	Margaret A. Ryan	Hatfield	1200													
"	Catherine T. Shea	Holyoke	1050						33							33
"	Grace W. Bardwell	Hatfield	1200						37							37
"	Katherine I. Hayes	Hatfield	1050					43								43
"	Mary E. Fenton	Hatfield	1150					22	17							39
"	Laura Boyle	Lawrence	1050					18	20							38
"	Marie A. Proulx	Hatfield	1050					26	12							38
"	Constance B. Mullany	Hatfield	1200					14	18							32
"	Eleanor R. Whalen	Hatfield	1200					15	24							39
West School	Harold L. Ford	Greenfield	1200					6	5	7	7					25
"	Anna Osley	W. Hatfield	1050					3	7	5	6					21
North School	Vera M. Lynch	Holyoke	950					9	13	7	9					38
"	Mary D. Donelson	N. Hatfield	1200					4	9	5	10					28
Bradstreet School	Kathleen Connelly	N. Hatfield	1150						12	8	9					29
"	Ellen M. O'Hara	Greenfield	1100					9	11	9						29
"	Lena P. Fitzgerald	Hatfield	1200					15	16							31
Supr. of Music	Maude E. Boyle	Hatfield	900													
" Draw. & Pen.	Bernice B. Ormond	Hatfield	900													
" of Health Ed.	Marian Holmes	Hatfield	1000													
	Northampton	Northampton	1000													
			Totals	63	86	53	67	84	100	77	80	36	26	21	16	709

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN *of* HATFIELD
For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31
1931



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Selectmen's Warrant

For Town Meeting, February 15, 1932

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To A. R. Breor, one of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield, in said County; Greetings;—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Hatfield on Monday, the 15th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To elect a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year. Moderator, Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, One Assessor for three years, One Member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years, Town Treasurer, One Member of the Library Committee for three years, One Member of the School Committee for three years, Tree Warden, Tax Collector, Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith, Six Constables, all of the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

The Polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and kept open at least four hours, and for such longer time as the majority of the voters present shall direct, but in no case will they be kept open after the hour of eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 3. To hear the reports of various town officers and committees.

Article 4. To receive and pass on town accounts.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay School House Note No. 32, and interest amount required.....\$2,135.00

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws, and raise and appropriate money for the same, amount recommended....\$5,750.00

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the ordinary repairs and maintenance of highways, bridges, sewers, sidewalks, and equipment, amount recommended.....\$3,000.00

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the payment of the bonds of town officers, amount recommended.....\$220.00

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the care of the Memorial Room at Dickinson Memorial Hall, amount recommended.....\$25.00

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the inspection of animals, barns, and slaughtering, amount recommended.....\$300.00

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Tree and Moth work, amounts recommended, for tree work \$800, moth work \$150, total for both.....\$950.00

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the maintenance of the Fire Department, amount recommended.....\$1,000.00

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for insurance, amount recommended.....\$700.00

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Public Welfare, amount recommended....\$5,000.00

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for interest, amount recommended.....\$700.00

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the following amounts for salaries and expenses of town officers for the ensuing year.

	Salaries	Expenses
Selectmen.....	\$300.00	\$100.00
Clerk of Board of Selectmen ...	100.00	
Town Clerk.....	500.00	90.00
Town Treasurer.....	600.00	50.00
Town Accountant.....	800.00	10.00
Assessors.....	850.00	25.00
Tax Collector, 1% of levy, established at.....	800.00	80.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures..	150.00	50.00
Election & Registration.....	150.00	30.00
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$4,250.00	\$435.00
Total for both.....		\$4,685.00

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$49,500.00, and re-appropriate from excess and deficiency \$3,100.00 for the maintenance of the schools for the ensuing year, total amount recommended.....\$52,500.00

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the employment of one or more School Physicians, amount recommended.....\$200.00

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the care of cemeteries and new fence for the Main Street Cemetery, amount recommended.....\$300.00

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day, amount recommended \$125.00

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the maintenance of the Public Library, amount recommended.....\$1,200.00

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the payment of the tuition of Hatfield students at Smith's Agricultural school, amount recommended \$1,500.00

Ten students attending January 1st, 1932.

Article 23. To see if the vote to raise and appropriate money for police protection and equipment for the ensuing year, amount recommended.....\$2,500.00

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to re-appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$600.00 for Reserve Fund, recommended.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for unclassified accounts, amount recommended
\$200.00

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for attorney's fees, amount recommended \$400.00

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the care of the Town Hall, amount recommended.....\$2,000.00

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Soldiers Aid and Relief, amount recommended.....\$500.00

Total appropriations and re-appropriations recommended.....\$86,490.00

Less re-appropriations..... 3,700.00

Total amount to be raised by taxation..... \$82,790.00

If the amounts recommended by your finance committee are not increased, there will be a substantial reduction in the tax rate.

ROBERT L. BELDEN,
JOHN W. MULLINS,
DEWEY J. RYAN,
Finance Committee.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the available water revenue of 1931 and prior to pay Town Hall notes due April 1st, 1932 and interest, amount of note \$5,000.00 Interest \$2,337.50. Total amount asked for.....\$7,337.50

Article 29a. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Street Lights, or act anything thereon.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00, and appropriate from the available water revenue of 1931 and prior \$1,000.00 for the Water Department.....\$3,000.00

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 32. To revise and accept the list of jurors submitted by the Selectmen.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for the fire truck delivered to the town following a vote to purchase a fire truck passed at special town meeting held May 25, 1931.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to establish a Road Machinery Account, to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the town for road machinery purposes, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to establish a Road Machinery Fund for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to change the method of electing its Board of Selectmen from three every year to one each year beginning at the next Annual Town Meeting in 1933, or act any thing thereon.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the excess and deficiency account \$150.68 for revenue deficit in 1930.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in said town seven days before time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 30th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred thirty-two.

DANIEL P. SHEEHAN,
JOHN J. BETSOLD,
JOSEPH V. PORADA,
Selectmen of Hatfield.

Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Hatfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the report of your Town Accountant
for the year ending December 31, 1931.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Tax Levies—Previous years.....	\$29,753.23	
Current year, poll.....	1,286.00	
Current year, excise.....	3,925.32	
Current year, personal and real..	41,900.67	
Current year, old age.....	539.00	
	<hr/>	\$77,404.22

From the Commonwealth:

Income Taxes 1931.....	\$18,285.00	
Corporation Tax Business.....	1,990.13	
Corporation Electric Light Co. .	319.13	
Corporation Railroad, Tel. & Tel.	321.32	
Corporation Bank & Trust Co.. .	80.71	
Corporation Bank & Trust Co.1930	3.56	
Massachusetts School Fund.....	3,668.28	
Union Superintendent.....	960.87	
High School.....	3,596.95	
Gasoline Tax.....	1,150.00	
	<hr/>	\$30,375.95

License Fees and Permits:

Gasoline, alcohol, auto.....	\$33.00	
Junk and Fruit.....	60.00	
Pool.....	8.00	
Sewer entrance.....	33.00	
Wild West Show.....	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$136.00

Court Fines:

District Court and Jail.....	\$403.20	
	<hr/>	\$403.20

From County Treasurer:

Dog Tax.....	\$246.56	
	<hr/>	\$246.56

Northampton Water Works:

In lieu of taxes, on reservoir land	\$51.15	
	<hr/>	\$51.15

Total general revenue.....		\$108,617.08
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DEPARTMENTAL

Inspector and Sealer's Fees.....	\$81.75
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Highways:

Use of cement mixer and sale of materials.....	\$59.57	
Truck and roller earnings.....	744.00	
St. Joseph's Church cleaning ditch	13.60	
From State, Chapter 81.....	4,550.00	
From State, Chapter 90.....	2,000.00	
From County, Chapter 90.....	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,367.17

Charities:

From Individuals.....	\$105.49	
From State, T. B. Subsidy.....	60.00	
From Mother's Aid.....	176.66	
	<hr/>	\$342.15

Schools:		
City of Boston, Tuition.....	\$47.56	
Rent of grounds Wild West Show	10.00	
Sale of School Tickets.....	5.85	
	<hr/>	\$63.41
Library Fines, for nine months.....	\$44.05	
	<hr/>	\$44.05
Town Treasurer, unclaimed check....	\$35.21	
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Water Department:		
Water rents.....	\$5,979.10	
Sale of wood.....	137.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,116.10
Cemeteries:		
Sale of lot.....	\$.50	
From State, care Hannah W. Smith lot.....	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$12.50
Interest:		
Northampton National Bank & Trust Co. (deposits).....	\$279.30	
Taxes.....	1,626.34	
Protested check.....	31.93	
Perpetual Care Funds.....	194.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,131.57
Temporary Loans.....		\$50,000.00
Refund, Registration on Police Car ..		3.00
Town Hall Committee Fund:		
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1931.....	\$684.59	
From Program space.....	224.02	
From Miss Margaret McGrath, Treas.....	32.20	
From Mrs. Theresa M. Godin, Treas.....	70.83	

From Smith Academy A. A.....	\$81.75	
From Primary School play.....	82.90	
Committee dance.....	107.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,283.29
Town Hall Fund:		
Balance from sale of land and buildings.....	\$725.00	
Sale of furniture.....	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$805.00
Dickinson Memorial Hall (Donation)		5.00
Rent of Town Hall.....		476.50
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Total receipts.....		\$179,383.78
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1931...		12,862.48
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Total.....		\$192,246.26

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen:		
Salaries.....	\$300.00	
Expense.....	87.09	
	<hr/>	\$387.09
Clerk of Board of Selectmen:		
Salary.....		100.00
Town Clerk:		
Salary.....	\$500.00	
Office expense.....	84.95	
	<hr/>	\$584.95
Town Accountant:		
Salary.....	\$800.00	
Office expense, supplies.....	10.35	
	<hr/>	\$810.35

Tax Collectors:		
Salary for years 1929, '30, '31 ..	\$915.00	
Office expense, supplies and advertising.....	120.86	
M. H. Dwight, balance on 1925, '26, '27.....	410.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,445.86
Assessors:		
Salaries, J. R. McGrath.....	\$545.25	
Salaries, J. E. Raffa.....	450.00	
Salaries, A. Toczko.....	204.75	
Expenses.....	24.23	
	<hr/>	\$1,224.23
Town Treasurer:		
Salary.....	\$600.00	
Expense:.....	29.48	
	<hr/>	\$629.48
Attorney's Fees.....		\$338.80
Election and Registration:		
Salaries, Registrars.....	\$20.00	
Salaries, Election Officers.....	30.00	
Expense.....	37.66	
	<hr/>	\$87.66
Town Hall Maint., from Feb. 12, 1931:		
Janitor.....	\$816.44	
Fuel.....	603.37	
Light and Power.....	248.56	
Janitor supplies.....	154.85	
Repairs and improvements.....	124.14	
Police for dances.....	48.00	
Miscellaneous.....	1.35	
	<hr/>	\$1,996.71
Total for General Government		<hr/> \$7,822.63
Bonds of Town Officers.....		217.50

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:

Salary of Chief.....	\$1,999.92	
Extra Officers.....	91.25	
Telephone.....	39.97	
Garage rent.....	35.00	
Equipment and repairs.....	161.49	
Gas and oil.....	183.28	
Miscellaneous.....	83.03	
	<hr/>	\$2,593.94

Fire Department:

Salaries and wages.....	\$506.00	
Telephone.....	9.11	
Fuel and light.....	10.03	
Repairs.....	98.24	
Equipment.....	304.74	
Hose.....	300.00	
Storage of hose wagons.....	45.00	
Gas and oil.....	16.26	
Registration.....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,290.38

Sealer:

Salary.....	\$150.00	
Expense.....	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$200.00

Forestry:

Moth work, salary 7 wages.....	\$155.75	
Expense.....	4.44	
	<hr/>	\$160.19

Tree work:

Salary and wages.....	\$653.44	
Supplies and tools.....	60.79	
	<hr/>	\$714.23

Total for Protection.....	<hr/>	\$4,958.74
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Inspection of school children	\$200.00	
Inspection of animals, barns and meat	249.37	
Inspection expense	50.63	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

HIGHWAYS

General Bridges, Sidewalks, Sewers:

Salary and wages	\$580.20	
Gravel and stone	4.15	
Equipment and repairs	791.20	
Gas and oil	424.57	
Bridges, wages	137.60	
Lumber	704.89	
Miscellaneous supplies	121.05	
Snow removal (wages and teams)	221.65	
Beacon lighting and repairs	30.64	
Rent of sand lot (Mrs. Smith)	15.00	
Registration	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,033.95

Chapter 81:

Salaries, wages, trucks and teams	\$7,525.39	
Oil and tar	2,327.01	
Stone and gravel	1,060.68	
Culverts	473.73	
Catch-basins	46.25	
Supplies	112.07	
Coal	16.99	
	<hr/>	\$11,562.12

Chapter 90, Bradstreet Road:

Salary, wages, trucks and teams	\$2,022.47
Stone and gravel	2,950.84
Tar	812.80
Coal	102.27

Supplies	\$25.20	
Miscellaneous	5.70	
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		\$5,919.28
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Total for Highways		\$20,515.35
Street Lights		\$4,641.09

CHARITIES

Public Welfare:

To other cities and towns, gen. aid . . .	\$967.65	
To other cities and towns, mother's aid	180.00	
Mother's aid, Hatfield	520.00	
Groceries and provisions	247.95	
Fuel	111.99	
Medical attendance	26.00	
Traveling expense	26.50	
Cash	38.28	
Leeds Sanatorium	394.28	
Office supplies87	
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		\$2,513.52

SCHOOLS

General Administration:

Salary of Committee for 1930-1931	\$400.00	
Salary of Supt. (part year)	1,550.03	
Salary, Nurse	999.97	
Salary, enforcement officer	400.00	
Committee supplies (magazine)	3.00	
Printing, postage, stationery	116.96	
Telephone	161.76	
Traveling expense	320.62	
Census (1930-31)	50.00	
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		\$4,002.34

Teachers' Salaries:

High.....	\$11,709.69	
Elementary.....	23,416.07	
Substitutes.....	543.50	
Manual training.....	190.00	
	<hr/>	\$35,859.26

Text Books and Supplies:

High, books.....	\$427.25	
High, supplies.....	892.85	
Elementary, books.....	475.30	
Elementary, supplies.....	867.90	
Commercial, books and supplies.....	101.67	
	<hr/>	\$2,764.97

Household Arts:

Supplies.....	\$112.83	
Transportation.....	76.06	
Traveling expense.....	4.79	
Books and supplies.....	63.96	
Equipment.....	51.00	
	<hr/>	\$308.64

Tuition:

City of Northampton (Continuation school).....	\$17.16
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Transportation:

High.....	\$1,158.10	
Elementary.....	277.85	
	<hr/>	\$1,435.95

Janitors:

High.....	\$600.00	
Elementary.....	2,740.93	
	<hr/>	\$3,340.93

Fuel, Light and Power:

High.....	\$986.75	
Elementary.....	3,194.54	
	<hr/>	\$4,181.29

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

Janitors supplies, High.....	\$125.90	
Janitors supplies, Elementary ...	146.68	
Miscellaneous supplies, High....	31.94	
Repairs, Elementary.....	481.97	
Miscellaneous supplies, Elm.....	33.35	
	<hr/>	\$819.84

Graduation Expenses:

Diplomas, programs, etc.....	\$53.99	
Speaker.....	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$78.99

Total for Schools..... \$52,809.37

Hatfield Students at Smith's Agricultural School

Tuition..... \$863.75

Ten students attending Jan. 1, 1932.

Tuition, \$3.75 per student per week.

LIBRARY

Salaries:

Librarian.....	\$298.40	
Assistants and branch librarians	120.40	
Books.....	382.12	
Periodicals.....	40.10	
Supplies.....	70.68	
Postage.....	2.34	
Janitor.....	90.62	
Fuel.....	152.40	
Light.....	21.90	
Furniture.....	93.22	
Janitor supplies.....	19.23	
Repairs.....	2.90	
Inspection of boiler.....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,299.31

Remodeling Library:

McCallum Co., floor covering ... \$263.84

INSURANCE

Schools.....	\$671.06	
Town Hall.....	1,656.00	
Tool House.....	303.60	
Workmen's compensation.....	374.64	
Trucks and police car.....	119.65	
Boiler.....	44.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,169.45

MEMORIAL DAY

Band.....	\$80.00	
Flags.....	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$110.00

SAFETY COMMITTEE EXPENSE

Signs and markers.....	\$69.55
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UNCLASSIFIED

Printing Town Reports.....	\$144.40	
Delievery of Town Reports.....	10.58	
Care of town clock.....	25.00	
Survey of school dyke line.....	16.25	
Elector salary.....	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$206.23

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Department:

Commissioner's salary.....	\$150.00	
Superintendent's salary (part)...	96.68	
Postage.....	5.00	
Survey and maps.....	293.83	
Labor.....	2,450.30	
Pipe and fittings.....	252.33	
Equipment.....	158.31	
Pine seedlings.....	123.00	
Purchase of land, protection of water supply.....	500.00	
Collector's bond.....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,034.45

CEMETERIES

Labor, Main St., W. Hatfield and North Hatfield.....	\$83.92
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INTEREST

Town Hall Loan.....	\$2,443.75
School House Loan.....	135.00
Temporary loans.....	481.64
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	\$3,060.39

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Town Hall Notes No. 53 to 57 incl.	\$5,000.00
School House Note No. 31.....	2,000.00
Temporary Loan Note No. 114.....	25,000.00
Temporary Loan Note No. 115.....	25,000.00
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	\$57,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Taxes, State.....	\$3,375.00
Taxes, County.....	9,788.82
Taxes, Audit.....	663.22
Taxes, Soldiers Exemption.....	13.50
Taxes, Parks and Reservations.....	52.87
Taxes, Trust Co.....	7.18
Taxes, Old Age Assistance.....	693.00
Perpetual Care Cemetery Funds.....	206.00
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	\$14,799.59

REFUNDS

Excise Taxes.....	\$72.84
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SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Dickinson Memorial Hall (Upper Hall):	
Painting.....	\$88.55
Lumber.....	5.17
Miscellaneous labor.....	61.28
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	\$155.00

Town Hall Building Fund:

Putnam & Steward (balance due)	\$1,042.90	
Anthracite Coal Burner Corp. (stokers).....	1,190.00	
McCallum Co., floor covering ...	18.78	
R. E. Davies & Son, plumbing ..	120.94	
	<hr/>	\$2,372.62

Town Hall Improvement Fund:

Cookman Lumber Co.....	\$53.27	
The Touhey Co., electric work ..	41.00	
Yawman & Erbe Co., bookcases	55.35	
W. L. Graves, electric work.....	44.53	
Electrolux Co., cleaner.....	75.00	
Jos. Yarrows, painting.....	78.00	
Humidors (cash).....	5.45	
R. E. Davies & Son, plumbing....	47.40	
	<hr/>	\$400.00

TOWN HALL COMMITTEE FUND

Western Counties Electric Co., light and power.....	\$61.67	
J. Russell Co., hardware and supplies	24.94	
Touhey Elec. Co., equipment.....	57.57	
Chase & Coolidge Co., supplies.....	9.25	
Jos. Yarrows, painting.....	111.65	
J. H. Pierce, paint.....	34.65	
LaFluer Bros., paint.....	2.00	
Merrick Lumber Co., paint.....	141.87	
J. H. Quinn, furniture for community room.....	243.90	
B. J. Shea, payment on piano.....	200.00	
Foster-Farrer Co., name plates and supplies.....	48.60	
Chilson's Auto Top Shop, pads.....	81.75	

R. E. Davies & Son, showers (balance)	\$28.46	
J. L. McGrath, police duty.....	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,050.31
Total payments.....		\$182,771.95
Cash balance on hand.....		9,474.31
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		\$192,246.26

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, BALANCES.

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Receipts	Expended	Balances
Selectmen's Salaries.....	\$300.00			\$300.00	
Selectmen's Expenses.....	100.00			87.09	†12.91
Clerk, Board, Selectmen....	100.00			100.00	
Town Accountant.....	800.00			800.00	
Town Accountant Exp.....	10.00			10.35	
Town Treasurer, Salary....	600.00	\$.35		600.00	
Town Treasurer Expense...	50.00			29.48	†20.52
Collector's Salary 1929 ^d / _c ...	200.00			200.00	
Collector's Salary (Dwight).	410.00			410.00	
Collector's Salary, 1931.....	800.00			415.00	F385.00
Collector's Expense.....	80.00	40.86		120.86	
Assessors' Salary.....	1,200.00			1,200.00	
Assessor's Expense.....	25.00			24.23	†.77
Attorney's Fees.....	400.00			338.80	†61.20
Town Clerk, Salary.....	500.00			500.00	
Town Clerk, Expense.....	90.00			84.95	†5.05

Election and Registration ..	\$100.00			\$50.00	†50.00
Election and Reg., Expense.	30.00		\$7.66	37.66	
Bonds, Town Officers	220.00			217.50	†2.50
Town Hall Maintenance....	2,000.00			1,996.71	†3.29
Town Hall Committee	400.00			400.00	
Memorial Tablets	350.00				F350.00
Dickinson Memorial Hall...	150.00			155.00	
New Fire Truck	1,000.00				F1,000.00
Police	2,600.00			2,590.94	†9.06
Fire Dept.....	1,300.00			1,290.38	†9.62
Sealer, Salary	150.00			150.00	
Sealer, Expense	50.00			50.00	
Moth Suppression	200.00			160.19	†39.81
Tree Warden	800.00			714.23	†85.77
Inspection	300.00			300.00	
Highways, General	3,000.00		33.95	3,033.95	
Highways, Chap. 81	6,900.00		62.12	11,562.12	
Highways, Chap. 90	2,000.00			*4,600.00	†80.72
Street Lights	4,662.00			*4,000.00	†20.91
Public Welfare	2,500.00		13.52	2,513.52	
Schools	55,500.00			52,809.37	†3,102.18
School Physicians	200.00			200.00	
					*411.55

Agricultural Tuition.....	\$900.00			\$863.75	†36.25
Library.....	1,300.00			1,299.31	†.69
Unclassified.....	200.00	\$6.23		206.23	
Memorial Day.....	125.00			110.00	†15.00
Safety Committee.....	575.00			69.55	†505.45
Insurance.....	3,315.35			3,169.45	†145.90
Reserve Fund.....	1,000.00				†643.67
Water Dept.....	5,000.00			4,034.45	WS965.55
Cemeteries.....	100.00			83.92	†16.08
Interest.....	2,868.75	191.64		3,060.39	
School Debt.....	2,000.00			2,000.00	
Town Hall Debt.....	5,000.00			5,000.00	
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	\$112,461.10	\$356.33	\$9,016.55	\$113,909.75	\$7,567.90

*Donation.

*Schools, Smith Hughes Fund and Geo. Reed Fund.

*Highway, from State and County.

†To Revenue.

F—Forward.

WS—Water Reserve.

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1931

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Cash.....	\$9,474.31	Town Hall Bldg. Com. Funds.....	\$232.98
Accounts Receivable:		Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
Taxes:		Collector's Salary.....	\$445.94
Levy of 1929.....	889.93	New Fire Truck.....	1,000.00
Levy of 1930.....	6,149.19	Memorial Tablets.....	350.00
Levy of 1931.....	33,784.44		
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Old Age Assistance Taxes:	\$40,823.56	Truck & Tractor Earnings Reserve	\$1,795.94
Levy of 1931.....	154.00	Water Dept. Available Surplus.....	744.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Reserve, Overlay Surplus.....	8,431.31
Levy of 1929.....	\$2.53		3,504.26
Levy of 1930.....	110.87	Overlays, reserved for abatements:	
Levy of 1931.....	645.18	Levy 1929.....	\$889.93
	<hr/>	Levy 1930.....	638.15
Tax Titles.....	\$758.58	Levy 1931.....	1,013.62
	100.80		<hr/>
			2,541.70

Departmental:	
Health.....	\$83.57
Highways.....	5.43
Public Welfare.....	203.34
Schools.....	386.51
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\$678.85

Water Charges.....	\$771.89
State Aid to Highways.....	50.00
Revenue Deficit 1930 (to be provided for in 1932).....	150.68
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\$52,662.67

Revenue Available when Collected:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$758.58
Tax Title.....	100.80
Departmental.....	678.85
Water.....	471.89
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\$2,010.12

Surplus Revenue..... \$33,402.36

\$52,662.67

DEBIT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded and Fixed Debt.....	\$59,000.00	School House Notes.....	\$4,000.00
		New Town Hall Loan.....	55,000.00
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	\$59,000.00		\$59,000.00
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TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds Cash and Securities....	\$8,219.48	Hatfield Library Fund.....	\$1,400.00
		Cemetery P. C. Funds.....	6,819.48
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	\$8,219.48		\$8,219.48
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Respectfully submitted,

VERNET H. KELLER,

Town Accountant.

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE SELECTMEN
OF HATFIELD FOR 1932

Alfred Allair
Howard L. Belden
Roswell G. Billings
John B. Bitner
Fred T. Bardwell
William P. Boyle
Samuel F. Billings
James F. Donlin
John Donnis
Michael Hayes
Philip Harris
Ercent Godin
James L. McGrath
Charles Klekot
Harry E. Graves
Murray B. Graves
Richard F. Fitzgerald
Joseph Liebl
John Stoddard
John F. Sheehan
John L. Sheehan
Henry Wolfram
Leonard Vollinger
John L. Stenglein
George A. Deinlein
Charles Pfiffer
Malcolm Crawford
Michael Yarrows
Alexander T. Rogalewski
John M. Wentzel

Treasurer's Report

Francis W. Lovett, Treasurer, in account with

TOWN OF HATFIELD

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1931.....	\$12,862.48	
Receipts for the year 1931.....	179,383.78	
	<hr/>	\$192,246.26

Payments 1931, per warrants.....	\$182,771.95	
Balance December 31, 1931:		
Northampton Bank & Trust Co....	9,359.48	
Cash in office, verified.....	114.83	
	<hr/>	\$192,246.26

Northampton National Bank & Trust Co.:		
Balance December 31, 1931, per bank		
statement.....		\$10,555.33
Balance December 31, 1931, per check		
book.....	\$9,359.48	
Outstanding checks Dec. 31.....	1,195.85	
	<hr/>	\$10,555.33

FRANCIS W. LOVETT,
Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them correct as listed.

MORTON E. WALKER,
State Accountant.

PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY AND OTHER FUNDS

Fund	Income 1930	Expense 1930	Balance 1930
Hannah W. Smith.....	\$16.50	\$4.00	\$111.53
Augusta Wells.....	17.76	10.00	398.11
Oliver Warner.....	2.41	2.00	53.81
John H. Sanderson.....	5.00	4.00	111.39
Luman M. Moore.....	10.76	8.00	239.68
P. M. Wells.....	5.74	5.00	127.68
Benjamin Waite.....	3.92	2.00	88.65
Abby Dickinson.....	4.64	3.50	103.39
Silas G. Hubbard.....	12.49	4.00	283.46
Levu Graves.....	7.63	4.00	171.83
Lucy L. Morton.....	14.92	4.00	339.07
Charles Smith.....	5.22	4.00	116.28
Lemeul B. Field.....	5.18	4.00	115.53
Rufus H. Cowles.....	5.27	4.00	117.52
Charles E. Hubbard.....	5.54	4.00	123.59
Alpheus Cowles.....	5.07	4.00	112.90
James Porter.....	4.91	4.00	109.11
Daniel W. Allis.....	8.19	5.00	183.96
J. H. Howard.....	4.89	4.00	108.74
Fannie M. Burke.....	4.95	4.00	110.38
Charles S. Shattuck.....	4.95	4.00	110.19
Seth W. Kingsley.....	4.91	4.00	109.05
E. S. Warner.....		8.00	211.55
Reuben Belden.....	5.09		117.28
Theodore Porter.....	4.77	4.00	105.92
Charles L. Graves.....	4.77	4.00	105.92
Roswell Hubbard.....	4.73	4.00	105.28
Cooley D. Dickinson.....	5.92	5.00	131.77
Elijah Bardwell.....	17.40	4.00	396.39
Joseph D. Billings.....	4.73	4.00	104.76

Memorial Town Hall, Int.

Edward C. Billings.....	\$29.76	22.50	615.36
Augusta Beals.....	4.82	4.00	106.99
Anthony Douglas.....	3.08	4.00	60.14

Received:

J. E. Porter.....	4.66	4.00	103.44
Jonathan Graves.....	4.66	3.50	103.96
Hugh McLeod.....	4.68	4.00	103.88
B. M. Warner.....	9.70	4.00	219.09
Chester Hastings.....	4.59	3.50	102.66
Lucius & Stearns Curtis.....	12.38	8.00	277.09
Perpetual Care Funds Received			206.00
Paid out Care of Lots.....			206.00
Frary & Gardner, new acct.....	4.55	4.00	100.93
Henry C. Batchellor, new acct. .	4.55	4.00	101.18

F. W. LOVETT, Treasurer.

Tax Collector's Report

1929 POLL AND PROPERTY TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1931.....	\$7,538.15
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$6,647.92
Outstanding December 31, 1931.....	890.23
Cash on hand December 31, 1931.....	377.60
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Outstanding December 31, 1931.....	\$512.63

1930 POLL AND PROPERTY TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1931.....	\$27,403.47
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$20,755.08
Outstanding December 31, 1931.....	5,493.44
Cash on hand December 31, 1931.....	660.75
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Outstanding December 31, 1931.....	\$4,832.69

1931 POLL AND PROPERTY TAXES

Commitment per Warrant.....	\$76,996.43
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$43,168.67
Abatements.....	6.64
Transfer to Tax Title.....	18.68
Outstanding December 31, 1931.....	33,461.03
Cash on hand December 31, 1931.....	324.41
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Outstanding December 31, 1931.....	\$33,136.62

1929 MOTOR VEHICLE TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1931.....	\$71.41
Payments to Treasurer.....	10.47
By Abatements.....	58.41
Outstanding December 31, 1931.....	2.53
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	\$71.41

1930 MOTOR VEHICLE TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1931.....		\$806.80
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$677.41	
By Abatements.....	18.52	
Outstanding December 31, 1931.....	110.87	
		\$806.80

1931 MOTOR VEHICLE TAX

Commitment per Warrant.....		\$4,741.21
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$3,925.32	
By Abatements.....	233.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1931.....	582.49	
		\$4,741.21

1931 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES

Commitment per Warrant.....		\$693.00
Payments to Treasurer.....	539.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931.....	154.00	
		\$693.00

INTEREST ON TAXES

Cash on hand January 1, 1930.....		\$2.14
Collections 1931:		
Levy 1929.....	\$592.20	
Levy of 1930.....	630.96	
Levy of 1931.....	48.24	
Excise 1929.....	.49	
Excise 1930.....	10.43	
Excise 1931.....	23.46	
		\$1,305.78
		\$1,307.92
Payments to Treasurer.....		\$1,307.92

JOSEPH YARROWS,
Tax Collector.

TAXES 1925

M. H. DWIGHT, Collector

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931 per previous audit.....		\$273.48
Payments to Treasurer Jan. 1 to March 27, 1931.....	\$33.18	
Abatements Jan. 1 to March 27, 1931..	4.00	
Recommitment March 27, 1931 to James L. McGrath, Special Collector.....	236.30	
		<hr/> \$273.48

JAMES L. McGRATH, Special Collector

Recommitment March 27, 1931 per warrant.....		\$236.30
Payments to Treasurer March 28 to Dec. 31, 1931.....	\$234.30	
Abatements March 28 to Dec. 31, 1931	2.00	
		<hr/> \$236.30

TAXES 1926

M. H. DWIGHT, Collector

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931 per previous audit.....		\$833.47
Payments to Treasurer Jan. 1 to March 27, 1931.....	\$72.00	
Abatements Jan. 1 to March 27, 1931..	409.60	
Recommitment March 27, 1931 to James L. McGrath, Special Collector.....	351.87	
		<hr/> \$833.47

JAMES L. McGRATH, Special Collector

Recommitment March 27, 1931 per warrant.....		\$351.87
Payments to Treasurer March 28 to Dec. 31, 1931.....	\$349.87	
Abatements March 28 to Dec. 31, 1931	2.00	
		<hr/> \$351.87

TAXES 1927

M. H. DWIGHT, Collector

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931 per previous audit.....		\$1,049.65
Payments to Treasurer Jan. 1 to March 27, 1931.....	\$179.44	
Abatements Jan. 1 to March 27, 1931..	67.30	
Recommitment March 27, 1931 to James L. McGrath, Special Collector.....	802.91	
	<hr/>	\$1,049.65

JAMES L. McGRATH, Special Collector

Recommitment March 27, 1931 per warrant.....		\$802.91
Payments to Treasurer March 28 to Dec. 31, 1931.....	\$793.01	
Abatements March 28 to Dec. 31, 1931	9.90	
	<hr/>	\$802.91
Interest collected by J. L. McGrath from March 28, 1931 to Dec. 31, 1931.....		\$283.99
Payments to Treasurer from March 28, 1931 to Dec. 31, 1931.....		\$283.99

Assessors' Report

Value of assessed buildings.....	\$1,559,836.00
Value of assessed land.....	979,670.00
Value of assessed real estate.....	2,539,506.00
Value of assessed personal estate.....	314,214.00
Value of assessed real and personal estate.....	2,853,720.00
Rate of tax per \$1,000.....	26.50
Number of polls assessed.....	686
Number assessed old age assistance tax.....	693
Number of persons assessed on property.....	566
Number of horses assessed.....	308
Number of cows assessed.....	266
Number of neat cattle assessed.....	66
Number of sheep assessed.....	425
Number of fowl assessed.....	435
Number of dwelling houses assessed.....	467
Number of automobiles assessed.....	653
Acres of land assessed.....	8,943
State tax.....	\$3,375.00
State audit tax.....	663.22
State parks and reservation tax.....	52.87
County tax.....	9,788.82
Overlayings.....	1,019.41
Town tax.....	96,900.56
Old age assistance tax.....	693.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income tax.....	\$17,626.30
Excise tax.....	4,100.00
Corporation tax.....	3,167.00
Bank tax.....	102.19
Licenses.....	100.00
Fines.....	800.00

Schools.....	\$6,300.00
Highways Chap. 122, Acts of 1931.....	1,150.00
Old age assistance tax.....	693.00
All others.....	1,696.32

VALUE OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Under Chap. 59, General Laws

Church Property.....	\$68,000.00
Town property.....	338,900.00
Holy Trinity Cemetery.....	3,500.00
Smith Academy.....	66,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. McGRATH,
JOHN E. RAFFA,
ADOLPH M. TOCZKO,

Assessors of Hatfield

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS 1931

BIRTHS TO HATFIELD PARENTS BY MONTHS

	Male	Female
January.....	2	1
February.....	1	1
March.....	0	3
April.....	1	0
May.....	2	2
June.....	1	3
July.....	0	0
August.....	3	1
September.....	1	0
October.....	0	0
November.....	0	0
December.....	0	0
Total.....	11	11

BIRTH PLACE OF PARENTS

	Fathers	Mothers
United States.....	8	12
Poland.....	11	7
Czecho-Slovakia.....	2	2
Lithuania.....	1	1
Total.....	22	22

BIRTHS FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
46	47	54	35	40

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

January.....	1	First marriage of both.....	21	
February....	0	Second of Groom.....	1	
March.....	0	Second of Bride.....	1	
April.....	0	Youngest Groom.....	20	
May.....	0	Oldest Groom.....	36	
June.....	1	Youngest Bride.....	17	
July.....	3	Oldest Bride.....	32	
August.....	0	Birthplace	Groom	Bride
September..	5	United States.....	22	22
October.....	6			
November ..	6			
December...	0		—	—
Total.....	22		22	22

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED

1931

Barszcz, Michael	Morton, Mary Kellog
Fitzgerald, Dennis	Lithanstanski, Irene
Malinoski, Leonard	Celatka, Alexander
Podmayerski, John	Kurasiewicz, John
Walpuk, Alex	Sadoski, Joseph
Deinlein, Margaret	Harris, Carlton A.
Schwarting, Mary	Smith, Antoinette
Fitzgibbons, Elizabeth A.	Lemire, Antoinette
Vollinger, Frank G.	Kapinski, Clara
Dombrowski, Adela	Breor, John J.
Holley, Edward	Carl, Henry W.
Total deaths, 22.	

Oldest person (female) 85 years.

DOGS LICENSED

155 Males at \$2.00 each.....	\$310.00	
9 Females at \$5.00 each.....	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$355.00
Less 164 fees at 20 cents each.....		32.80
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		\$322.20
Paid Treasurer Hampshire County.....		\$322.20

VERNET H. KELLER,
Town Clerk.

Report of Historical Room Committee

The committee appointed by the Moderator at the last Annual Town Meeting to Redecorate, Restore Order and Classify the various articles of historical value in the Dickinson Memorial, have completed their work, keeping within the appropriation provided. Your committee was very fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Clifton Johnson, who with her experience in such matters, has classified and arranged these objects handed down to us by our ancestors, with artistic skill, making the room interesting and attractive to the visitor.

There is yet more room for other interesting creations of Colonial times, and we would be pleased to have more of them added as reminders of a past of which we may well be proud.

We would also take the liberty to suggest that the Dickinson Memorial be placed under the supervision of the Library Trustees and an appropriation of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) be made at our coming Town Meeting to provide for any unforeseen expenses which may occur during the ensuing year.

MRS. MARGARET MULLANY,
MISS MARIAN C. BILLINGS,
ARTHUR C. BARDWELL,
DAVID BILLINGS,

Committee Appointed.

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

January 1, 1931, the library contained 5611 volumes. During the year 402 books were added. Of these 120 were for children and 282 for adults.

The circulation of books and magazines for the year was 4188 in the juvenile department, 10509 in the adult, and 573 in West Hatfield and Bradstreet, making a total of 15270.

There are 461 borrowers.

The rule governing fines was enforced and \$60.15 collected.

The library is open Tuesday and Saturday from 3-5 and Thursday from 7-9.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET A. MULLANY,
Librarian.

Police Report

Hatfield, Mass.
December 31, 1931.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1931, is herewith respectfully submitted.

Total number of arrests.....	78
Drunkenness.....	20
Automobile Violations.....	28
Road Violations.....	6
Breaking and Entering.....	2
Assault and Battery.....	5
Assault with Dangerous Weapon.....	1
Larceny.....	3
Liquor Violations.....	3
Bastardy.....	2
Fish and Game.....	2
Committed to State Farm.....	1
Vagrancy.....	1
Rape.....	1
Tresspass.....	1
Labor Laws.....	2
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	78

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. BREOR,
Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1931

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Joseph F. Chandler, Chairman.....Term expires 1933
J. Henry Charlebois, Secretary.....Term expires 1934
Francis W. Lovett.....Term expires 1932

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William E. Hebard
19 Bates Street, Northampton Telephone 1088

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A. J. Bonneville, M. D. C. A. Byrnes, M. D.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Chief Arthur R. Breor

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1931

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between 5 and 7 years.....	58	46	104
Between 7 and 14 years.....	231	225	456
Between 14 and 16 years.....	84	86	170
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	373	357	730

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Elementary Schools and Smith Academy

First Winter Term—8 weeks	Opened January 4, 1932 Closes February 26, 1932
Second Winter Term—8 weeks	Opens March 7, 1932 Closes April 22, 1932
Spring Term—6 weeks	Opens May 9, 1932 Closes June 17, 1932
Fall Term—16 weeks	Opens September 6, 1932 Closes December 22, 1932
First Winter Term of 1933 begins	Tuesday, January 3, 1933

HOLIDAY NOTES

There will be no sessions of school on holidays and Good Friday.

Schools will close the noon of Wednesday before Thanksgiving and re-open the following Monday.

Holidays legal in Massachusetts are: January first, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, October 12, Thanksgiving and Christmas. When a holiday falls on Sunday the following Monday will be observed as a holiday.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

Your committee have maintained the same number of school buildings with the same number of teaching positions as we reported one year ago. According to reports from our superintendent our enrollment at the close of the fiscal year was 691—a reduction of 18 pupils distributed along the scope of the grades.

We would call your attention, that now the attendance in Smith Academy is 135 pupils and that this enrollment may be expected to remain constant for the next four years, or until the large grades, VI and VII have been members thereof. With this fact in mind, there may be expected to be larger supply and textbook costs, in those grades of school, for the obvious reason that the more advanced years of school require more material.

We have endeavored to employ painstaking janitors so that the costs of building upkeep have been meager and that the town property be conserved as much as possible, in spite of the large enrollment.

Coincident with the opening of the schools for the present scholastic year came the unwelcome word that the Heavenly Father had seen fit to call our late superintendent, Orion A. Morton, from his earthly abode. Mr. Morton had served this union conscientiously and his absence from the classrooms was a handicap indeed. For two months the teachers and principals carried on their work with a loyal civic spirit.

With the beginning of November, William E. Hebard entered upon the duties of superintendent of schools for the union and town. Mr. Hebard had served in similar capacity

in the Chester and Charlemont districts in this state since 1920.

Another interruption in regular teaching was caused by the illness of Clarence Larkin, who has been absent from his duties since October. We have been fortunate in having available capable substitutes, Miss Billings, and now Mr. Larkin's brother, Edward, for the important grades. We would be forgetful if we did not express our appreciation to Mr. Larkin for his extra work while we were without a superintendent.

Following this report will appear the forecast of expenses for 1932 and we have attempted to have the best interests of our town and your town at heart. We have returned about \$3000 of the 1931 appropriation into the town treasury. We assure you that if our anticipated forecast is appropriated we shall be as careful in its expenditure as we were this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH CHANDLER,
J. HENRY CHARLEBOIS,
FRANCIS W. LOVETT.

Financial Statement

1932

The following set of figures constitutes a careful forecast of the several portions of the Hatfield School Account, based on prevailing salary scales.

For comparison purposes there is shown at the right of each sub-total the amount which would result if we used for Hatfield the average pupil costs for the specified items as taken from the last annual report of the State Department of Education.

General Administration:		Hatfield	State
School Committee.....	\$200.00		
Supt. of Schools.....	1,650.00		
Attendance Officer.....	400.00		
Stationery, postage.....	125.00		
Telephone.....	150.00		
Travelling.....	240.00		
Census.....	25.00		
		\$2,800.00	\$2,611.00
Instruction:			
Elementary.....	\$22,100.00		
Academy.....	7,900.00		
Vocational.....	4,500.00		
Health.....	1,000.00		
Supervisors.....	1,800.00		
Substitutes.....	400.00		
		\$37,700.00	\$49,775.00
Textbooks and Supplies:			
Academy.....	\$1,200.00		
Vocational.....	200.00		
Elementary.....	1,600.00		
		\$3,000.00	\$3,189.00

Transportation:			
Academy.....	\$1,100.00		
Elementary.....	200.00		
	<hr/>	\$1,300.00	\$1,849.00
Janitors, Fuel, Lights:			
Academy.....	\$1,600.00		
Elementary.....	5,400.00		
	<hr/>	\$7,000.00	\$7,050.00
Repairs:			
Academy.....	\$100.00		
Elementary.....	200.00		
	<hr/>	\$300.00	\$3,454.00
Household Arts.....		\$300.00	<hr/>
Miscellaneous including graduation expenses.....		\$100.00	\$591.00
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Total for Hatfield.....		\$52,500.00	<hr/>
IF—we had used the average cost for the entire Commonwealth for the present enrollment in Hatfield.....			
			\$68,519;

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee, Citizens and Parents of Hatfield:

Herewith I present my first annual report as superintendent of your schools and as the time in which I have served you is less than a term so this report may be somewhat shorter than has been customary.

I am satisfied that in the elementary schools all of the rooms have made progress. Perhaps some grades have made greater strides than other grades or other divisions of the same grade. This fact should not necessarily be cause for alarm for not all pupils of the same age have the same native ability in the various studies of even the lower elementary years of school.

The ideal situation would be to have sufficient trained teachers so that each child could be taught individually throughout his progress along the routine subjects. Obviously this would entail more expense than any ordinary township can devote to education. So our traditional plan of grade grouping is at best plainly to a degree a makeshift arrangement and it is to the credit of teachers everywhere that these groups of widely varying abilities make the advance year by year with so few real failures.

Right here in Hatfield I believe that we should expect more thorough grounding in the customary elementary studies before the certificate of completion of the eighth grade is granted permitting entrance into Smith Academy. It might result in an extra elementary teacher even to the number now employed but it is equally certain elementary instruction is more economical than secondary instruction. I am equally confident that the scholarship within the classes of Smith Academy could be held to a more definite standing than I think may prevail at the present time.

Inasmuch as the present pupils are there enrolled I have not made a very thorough testing of the high school grades as yet. I do think it wise to be reasonably certain that pupils who enter the Academy for the next few years will be sufficiently ready to grasp the work. I assume that the Academy faculty will agree with me.

From random observations I should think that your Academy faculty is doing creditable teaching. I imagine it is from a too heavy teaching load that in some instances a teacher has two grades of subject matter to teach in one period. I refer to the French classes. For college and normal preparation some different plan ought to be arranged before next September. I think we can.

I am pleased with the care and maintenance given your buildings. They are in good shape. Some of the elementary buildings are not modern but they are well cared for.

As my late predecessor has mentioned I, too, will commend the opportunities given the townchildren in the vocational courses. Those pupils who have not given serious thought toward advanced studies in college, normal or professional courses should be encouraged to largely limit their secondary studies to the vocational courses that they may be the more interested citizens as they grow into the local civic life following school activities.

It is a common saying that comparisons are odious. There are occasions when comparisons are enlightening and may serve as stabilizing factors. It may be that the present economic situation is sufficiently vital to give a few figures from the most recent report of the State Department of Education. These figures are based on the school year which ended June 30, 1931.

The net average cost per pupil for Hatfield in
all the grades, I through XII..... was \$72.10

On the similar basis for the Commonwealth. was 100.82

The net average cost per elementary pupil in Hatfield.....	was \$59.63
On the similar basis for the Commonwealth..	was 80.69
The net average cost per high school pupil in Hatfield.....	was 128.40
Similarly for the Commonwealth.....	was 126.41

In this connection it is fair to state that your average high school attendance last year was 94, and this year it has been in excess of 130 without an attendant increase in costs. Also some of this per pupil cost was attributable to the installation of the commercial equipment.

Now should the voters in town meeting assembled decide to reduce school costs and vote it was the sense of that meeting that the committee reduce existing salaries I do not presume to question the intentions of any citizen or group of citizens. I shall assume it my duty to mention approximate results from given conditions.

1) Should the voters instruct the School Committee to reduce all salaries \$50.00 per year which would produce a total salary reduction of \$1350.00. There would also be a reduction in State and Vocational Funds of \$850 so the net saving would be only \$500.00. Base this reduction on its effect on your tax rate and use the state valuation on which much of the school returns is based and a difference of 15 cents per thousand dollars of valuation would ensue.

2) Suppose a reduction of \$100 per teacher be the issue a saving of \$2700.00 would occur. However there would also be a reduction of \$2265 in State and Vocational Funds which would bring a net saving of only \$435.00 and an effect of only 13 cents per thousand of valuation.

Frankly, I have just ONE object in making these deductions, namely, to inform the interested voters as to probable results. These are times of stress and all have the right to do sa may seem best. I do not want to be held responsible if in

measures of economy the results are not compatible with the expectations.

In the few weeks which I have served your community I have appreciated the many kindnesses of the officials and the loyalty of the teaching force and the response from the pupils for whom after all this report wholly concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HEBARD,

Superintendent of Schools.

19 Bates Street,
Northampton, Mass.

Principal of Smith Academy

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of Hatfield:

I hereby submit my second annual report as Principal of Smith Academy. The opening registration was 137—divided as follows: Seniors, 20; Juniors, 23; Sophomores, 30; Freshmen, 64.

Since that time 6 pupils have left school and 1 has entered. The present enrollment of 131, 67 girls—64 boys, is the highest in the history of the school. The opening registration in September 1930 was 94. The percentage of attendance to date of 94.5% is practically the same figure as of last year and approximates closely the average attendance figure for High Schools of the State. Truancy is not a problem in our School. However a continued effort is made to reduce all absences to a minimum.

The School Curriculum lists the following courses: Classical, Scientific, General, Commercial, Household Arts and Agricultural. This program of course seems broad enough to furnish equality of educational opportunity for all the pupils, which does not mean exactly the same kind of schooling for every pupil but means rather the pursuance of the course that holds promise for the pupils best development.

Athletics continue to play an important part in our health program. With the excellent facilities of the Memorial Town Hall available, a broader athletic program, for boys and girls, non members of any athletic team, deserves serious consideration. Interclass basketball games for boys and girls will soon be inaugurated.

Notwithstanding an expenditure of \$100 last year for equipping the basketball court and the lowering of the student athletic tax from \$2 to \$1, the financial status of the Athletic Association is in a satisfactory condition. This condition is made possible by two appropriations: one from the school budget to help defray expenses for equipment, referees and transportation, the second from the Board of Trustees of Smith Academy sufficient in amount to pay the rent of hall for basketball games. Basketball, for several years, has proved to be the only sport showing a profit and this profit was used in paying soccer and baseball expenses. The Student Athletic Association greatly appreciates these financial aids to their treasury.

I wish to thank the Faculty and Supervisors of Smith Academy for their helpful attitude and hearty cooperation in all activities connected with the school.

I am grateful to Messrs. James Donlin and Frank Brehm for their splendid assistance in carrying on the assemblies, dances, card parties and other extra curricular activities of the school program.

We must all regret exceedingly the passing of Superintendent O. A. Morton who died on September 12, 1931. For 41 years he was employed in some department of public service. He was called by the people from one position to another, his influence becoming constantly greater, his ability keeping step with his opportunity. His death ends a career of considerable interest to the friends of general and vocational education. "Thus passes a genial pioneer, a man with vision beyond his day."

Finally, I wish to express my appreciation of the loyal support and cooperation of the Superintendent, members of the School Committee and Board of Trustees of Smith Academy.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. BURKE,
Principal.

Report of Music Supervisor

The method of teaching music in our public schools is based on the fact that the real value of music education lies in developing the feeling of response to the singing or hearing of beautiful music.

The earliest years are devoted to forming the singing habit by imitation. The second stage is the "bridging-over period" during which the children learn notation while their song singing is still taught by imitation. Therefore through these grades the various phases of work undergo a natural and gradual development. The third stage is a period of adjustment, technical facts and their relationship to note representations are developed into sight-singing.

We hope by this procedure to develop a greater mental and musical maturity and to instil into the pupil a feeling of independence and ease in any musical activity.

In June, practically all of the children of the grades under the direction of their teachers presented a varied program in the Town Hall. The enthusiasm, interest and hard work which the teachers and children put into this big undertaking was an inspiration never to be forgotten. Each individual did his or her utmost to make this affair the success that it was. We wish to thank the parents for their splendid co-operation also Mr. D. P. Sheehan and Mr. Stanley Kacinski of Bradstreet for transporting the children to the center for rehearsals and performance. The proceeds were \$124, expenses \$44.00, leaving a balance of \$80.00 which was given to the piano fund for the Town Hall Auditorium.

The other musical activities in the grades and Smith Academy consisted of the usual holiday programs, music for

school plays, prize speaking, Memorial Day and Commencement week.

Much of the credit for whatever we have accomplished during the school year is due to the school officials and teachers for their co-operation and interest and I wish to thank them most sincerely.

MAUDE E. BOYLE.

Report of the Supervisor of Penmanship and Drawing

The penmanship aims for the year were the same as in previous years, namely; to teach children to write a style which embodies legibility, rapidity, ease and endurance. By the time a pupil reaches the third grade, the fundamentals have been mastered. We then, try to make these fundamentals automatic.

It is one problem to teach handwriting well during the formal writing period but quite another to make it an automatic process. Handwriting is a skill that must be developed by daily practice and by consistent practice in the right direction. There can be no deviation from the right way without a set back and loss of valuable time. Writing taught only during the formal writing period and then pigeonholed is a waste of time. With this in mind, we have stressed these two points.

1. Formal writing lesson should never be neglected—especially in grades 1-7.
2. The movement, position and form used in the formal writing should be required in the regular written work.

Each year we take a specimen of the pupils best writing in September and again in June. We compare the two, to note the improvement made and many times the pupils will scarcely believe the September specimen their own.

Mrs. Griffin, visiting instructor from A. N. Palmer Co., stopped here last June. I showed her many specimens of the handwriting done in our schools, particularly English and spelling papers. She said the work was of a very high standard and asked if she might have the specimens to use in lecture work.

The teaching of writing in any grade is a veritable joy, but the response from the primary grades is particularly gratifying and inspiring. It is there that the progress made is most evident and the pupils show the greatest interest.

The work for awards was optional on the part of the pupil and the results are as follows:

Business Certificates.....	34
Final Certificates.....	53
Improvement Certificates.....	17
Progress Pins.....	5
Palmer Pins.....	9
Teacher's Certificate.....	1

It is certainly a pleasure to teach art to children. They like it so, are so responsive and appreciative of their handwork and the handwork of others. It is surprising the growth they make in a very short space of time. They learn to be critical of their own work and generally know if something is wrong and very often what it is. I feel we have made great strides in the past year in many respects.

Our drawing exhibit was given in connection with the children's entertainment. We also, exhibited drawing work with the handicraft club.

"Every child with a growing art knowledge from his primary school year through his finishing years of schooling, will have his eyes and mind and hand attuned and receptive to the thousand and one beauties which nature displays everywhere, often hidden for those only who have had their eyes opened. To such, life becomes more full, more satisfying, bringing a contentment open to poor and rich alike, a pleasure that riches cannot buy, an insight that poverty cannot shut out."

I wish to express my appreciation and gratitude for the co-operation and support afforded me in the work of the past year.

BERNICE B. ORMOND.

Supervisor of Health Education

January 1931—January 1932

The school health work of the year followed the regular routine of Health Service, Health Teaching and Physical Education.

The aim of the health work is to make the school child physically and mentally fit as circumstances will allow, keeping in mind the ultimate objective, namely; educating the child to be responsible for his or her own well-being; helping all children to interpret, understandingly, and relate to themselves, general laws regarding health responsibility to each other, including the laws of safety.

This year has been exceptionally free from infectious diseases, excepting a mild outbreak of sore throat in the Bradstreet section, in particular, early in the year. The attendance at school has been good, minor ailments that did arise were promptly controlled through the co-operation of the home and school. Individual accidents and illness were cared for at home by the family physician.

The two children attending the Health Camp Hodgkins enjoyed the month and improved in general health. One boy was sent to the Westfield Hospital for children in order to complete the treatment begun at the camp. I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the Hampshire County Public Health Association for the service given, not only for the summer term, but for the attention shown to the children brought to the office. To know one may have, gratuitously, the last word on problems relating to malnutrition is a strong line of defense against an insidious disease. Locating and treating children in the early stage of tuberculosis ensures for the child a 90% chance to grow up a healthy individual.

Defects found among school children vary, largely, according to the interest on the part of the parent as well as on the availability of health service.

HEALTH SERVICE

The regular physical examination was given by the school physicians, special attention to the High School group engaged in athletics, defects noted and program of corrective work carried out rather extensively.

18 pupils had diseased tonsils removed.

10 pupils had defective vision corrected.

6 children were examined at the chest clinic, Northampton, 2 under special observation, one sent to the Westfield Hospital, doing well.

8 showing symptoms of malnutrition have improved in weight and energy. Milk is served at each school six months of the year to any child that needs it. The children pay for the milk at a very reasonable rate. The bringing of fruit to school for recess lunch, especially apples, is encouraged and the number of apples devoured mount up to the hundreds.

The sale of candy in school is not approved. Malnutrition is not our problem, except in individual cases. The High School group show a larger percentage of underweight students than the Elementary or Grammar grades. Rapid growth and more strenuous activities tend to keep the High School pupil below rather than on a level with the scale of weight as laid down for the school population. Except when the normal development and energy of the student is retarded the weight is not considered a defect.

Dental defects are outstanding. The problem is to have the parents realize the importance of identifying the first permanent molar tooth. This tooth comes early and is considered, unfortunately, a temporary tooth until decay is extended beyond the advisability of repair and extraction becomes necessary. The extraction of permanent teeth is to be deplored, and by no means a minor incident in the dental program. Neglect of the teeth is an offense to good health.

Through the co-operation of the American Red Cross, Hampshire County, a dental service was made possible for the benefit of all school citizens.

October 28-December 18, 1931—the Red Cross clinic gave dental service to 235 students as follows:

Complete correct.....	151		
Partial correct.....	84		
Fillings	Prophs.	Extractions	Operations
485	96	151	732

In addition to the clinic service 38 children had dental work done by private dentists making a total of 815 dental corrections during the year.

80% of the corrections were on Grammar school pupils. 5% on Elementary school pupils. 15% High School students.

The detailed rating of the High School students as regarding health requirements as follows:

A— 40%. B— 20%. C— 40%. The C— rating is failure as far as health standards are concerned. Of this 40% defects are shown—defective teeth 75%; vision 10%; defective hearing 3%; malnutrition 3%; diseased tonsils 3%; posture 5%; heart lesions 1%.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical education under the supervision of the teachers especially in the High School is a prime factor toward Health Education in the schools. Athletics and dancing hold an important part in the school life of the child.

SURVEY OF CHILDREN ENTERING SCHOOL

West Hatfield:

Number of children 1

A—1 Vaccinated.

North Hatfield:

Number of children 8. Vaccinated 6.

A— 3

B— 2

C— 3 1 carious teeth. 2 malnutrition.

School Street:

Number of children 20.

A— 14

B— 5

C— 1 Carious teeth.

Hill:

Number of children 9.

A— 5

B— 2

C—2 1 carious teeth. 1 posture (under medical care).

Bradstreet:

Number of children 8.

A—4

B—2

C—2 1 nasal obstruction. 1 carious teeth.

HEALTH TEACHING

The daily inspection in the primary grades especially followed by health instruction as to its purpose keeps up the morale of the school child. Even the simplest health habit is based upon scientific truths and is an entirely rational procedure. The success of this program depends on the interest of the teacher in health education and to the teachers of our schools I extend my appreciation of this interest.

Intermediate and grammar grades have regular instruction in the hygiene of healthy living as well as in correlation with other studies, here, again the success of the program depends on the scientific knowledge the teacher may possess plus the interest in health education.

In the High School the subject of health teaching is carried on through the departments of Biology and Home Economics. This schedule includes a limited number of pupils. A method whereby a larger number of the pupils may receive definite health teaching is a problem for consideration. In the Home Economic department the Freshmen class not only did well in the subject of Hygiene but six of the members received a Junior Red Cross First Aid certificate. The Sophomore class

in Home Hygiene four received the Red Cross Standard Certificate, one the Junior certificate.

The field trips to the milk supply, water supply, sanitary control of city sewage and inspection of public utilities constitute a feature of the study in Hygiene as relating to Municipal health control. The field trips to the Quonquot milk farm where grade A milk is produced, to the local water supply reservoir, and later to the laboratory and source of the gigantic Cobble Mountain water supply were full of interest. The third trip to the filter beds, Easthampton, where city sewage is disinfected before allowed to flow into the river and to the refuse terminal to study the economic use as well as the proper disposal of waste. No class room teaching can put over such instruction as is necessary to impress upon the student the necessity of responsibility regarding public health. The importance of health teaching in the public schools cannot be over estimated. The basis of the child's success depends on the knowledge of how to keep well and maintain efficiency. No detail relating to this objective is so trivial as to be disregarded. Health is controllable and is dependent largely on informed public opinion. The school can assist in shaping attitudes with respect to health. Sickness in any form diverts energy and discourages ambition. This applies to mental health as well as to physical health.

The school child is entitled to an environment suitable to his mental capabilities as well as to his physical necessities. Good standards of health requirements and efficient methods of health teaching are essential, co-operation on the part of school and home in regard to the child's best interest is demanded. Ill health is a social and economic waste.

To the Superintendent, Members of the School Committee, Teachers, Parents and to the Children in the schools, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN HOLMES, R.N.

Northampton, January, 1932.

Attendance Data for the School Year 1930-1931

Schools and Teachers	GRADES												Total Membership	Average Membership	Attendance	Percent Attendance
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII				
Smith Academy—E. J. Burke.....									36	26	22	15	99	93	87	93
Center School:																
Clarence J. Larkin.....								30					30	29	27	95
Mary G. Moriarty.....								26					26	25	24	96
Sarah V. Kiley.....													31	28	27	96
Anna C. Donnis.....							31						26	23	22	95
Catherine T. Shea.....						33	26						33	33	32	96
Grace W. Bardwell.....						38							38	36	35	96
Katherine I. Hayes.....					44								44	42	41	97
Mary Fenton.....				20	19								39	39	38	97
Laura Boyle.....		18	20										38	38	36	95
Marie A. Proulx.....	26	12											38	37	35	96
Hill School:																
Constance Mullany.....				15									33	32	32	98
Eleanor P. Whalen.....	19	22											41	38	37	96
West Hatfield:																
Harold L. Ford.....					6	5	8	7					26	24	23	94
Anna Osley.....	3	7	5	6									21	21	20	97
North Hatfield:																
Vera M. Lynch.....					9	13	7	9					38	38	36	95
Mary D. Donelson.....	4	9	5	10									28	28	27	97
Bradstreet:																
Kathleen Connelly.....						12	7	9					28	28	27	96
Ellen M. O'Hara.....			9	11	9								29	28	27	97
Lena P. Fitzgerald.....	15	16											31	30	29	98
Town Totals.....	67	84	54	65	87	101	79	81	36	26	22	15	717	690	682	96

Maude E. Boyle—Supervisor of Music.
 Bernice B. Ormond—Supervisor of Art and Penmanship.
 Marian Holmes—Supervisor of Health Instruction and School Nurse.

Teaching Data and Enrollment as of December 23, 1932

Schools, Teachers, Homes		Salaries	Grade Enrollment										Totals			
Smith Academy:			I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X		XI	XII	
E. J. Burke, Principal.....		\$3,000.00														
John R. Kalloch, Holyoke.....		1,900.00														
Frank R. Dillon, Randolph.....		1,700.00														
Mary E. Ryan, Hatfield.....		1,600.00														
Katherine M. Day, Hatfield.....		1,300.00														
Marion D. Glasheen, Hatfield.....		1,500.00														
Mary M. Nolan, Hatfield.....		1,400.00														
Center School:																
Clarence J. Larkin, Haydenville.....		1,800.00									22					22
Margaret A. Ryan, Hatfield.....		1,200.00														
Helping teacher																
Mary G. Moriarty, Holyoke.....		1,000.00														
Sarah V. Kiley, Hatfield.....		1,200.00										34				34
Anna C. Donnis, Hatfield.....		1,100.00										27				27
Catherine Shea, Holyoke.....		1,100.00														
Grace Bardwell, Hatfield.....		1,200.00														
Katherine Hayes, Hatfield.....		1,100.00														
Mary F. Ahearn, Northampton.....		1,200.00						12	26							
Susan Petcen, Hatfield.....		1,050.00		22												
Marie A. Proulx, Hatfield.....		1,100.00	25													
Hill School:																
Constance Mullany, Hatfield.....		1,200.00			19		12									
Eleanor Whalen, Hatfield.....		1,200.00	17	16												
West Hatfield:																
Harold L. Ford Greenfield.....		1,200.00								6	6	4	7			
Anna Osley, West Hatfield.....		1,100.00	2	2	7	5										
North Hatfield:																
Vera M. Lynch, Holyoke.....		1,600.00								9	11	12	8			
Mary Donelson, North Hatfield.....		1,200.00	8	6	11	6										
Bradstreet:																
Kathleen Connelly, N. Hatfield.....		1,200.00														
Ellen M. O'Hara, Greenfield.....		1,150.00														
Lena Fitzgerald, Hatfield.....		1,200.00	10	10	7		7							11	4	
Grade Totals.....			62	56	77	56	62	89	88	66	64	30	23	20		939
Maude E. Boyle, Hatfield.....		900.00	Supervisor of Music													
Bernice B. Ormond, Hatfield.....		900.00	Supervisor of Drawing and Penmanship													
Marian Holmes, R. N., Northampton.....		1,000.00	Supervisor of Health Instruction and Nurse.													



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

February 1, 1932.

HENRY F. LONG
COMMISSIONER

THEODORE N. WADDELL
DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Daniel P. Sheehan, Chairman
Hatfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1931, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

Theodore N. Waddell,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

Pursuant to your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1931, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts and payments were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the appropriation accounts were checked to the town clerk's records of town meetings, the ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1931.

Considerable improvement was noted in the work of the accounting department.

It was noted that the town continues to carry liability insurance on town owned trucks. Attention is again called to the fact that there is no liability on the part of the town for accidents in which town owned motor vehicles are involved, with the exception of those used in activities of a commercial nature, and, therefore, premiums for liability insurance on equipment used in the performance of strictly public functions may not be legally paid; however, premiums may be paid for effecting insurance providing indemnity to town employees

by reason of their liability for damages to others for bodily injuries caused by operating town motor vehicles, in accordance with Section 3, Chapter 458, Acts of 1931.

Attention was called in the report of the previous audit to the fact that the workmen's compensation insurance policy of the town included teachers and clerical employees, contrary to the provisions of Chapter 807, Acts of 1913, as amended, which permit compensation insurance for laborers, workmen, and mechanics only. The policy issued in 1931 was examined and it was noted that although teachers are eliminated from the policy, clerical employees are still included.

In checking the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings, it was noted that at a special town meeting in 1931 the town authorized a loan for the purchase of fire equipment. After the apparatus was purchased and delivered, it was learned that the vote to authorize the loan was defective and the voters at a subsequent special meeting refused to pass a vote correcting the vote of the previous meeting authorizing the loan. The equipment, although delivered, has not been paid for and an article has been prepared for the annual town meeting in 1932 requesting an appropriation.

The 1930 revenue deficit was not raised in 1931 as suggested in the report of the previous audit, but assurances received indicate that an appropriation to provide for the deficit will be requested in 1932.

The computation of the tax levy was listed and checked, and it was noted that appropriations voted from surplus revenue are not included in the total appropriations used by the assessors in the determination of the rate. Section 15-A, Chapter 41, General Laws, requires town clerks to report to the assessors and town accountant each appropriation in detail and the provisions made for meeting the same, if specified in the appropriation order or vote, while Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 428, Acts of 1931, requires that the assessors shall annually assess taxes to an amount not less than the aggregate of all amounts appropriated

since the last preceding annual assessment and not provided for therein, and that deductions shall not be made on account of available funds unless approval in writing shall have been obtained from the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

The town treasurer's accounts were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing them. The cash book was footed, the cash on hand was verified by an actual count, and the bank balance was proved with a statement received from the bank.

The securities, including savings bank books representing trust funds in the custody of the treasurer, were examined and listed. The income was proved and the payments were verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitment lists of poll, personal, real estate, motor vehicle excise, and old age assistance taxes were proved with the assessors' commitment warrants. The recorded cash book collections were checked with the collections entered in the commitment books, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

A further verification of the outstanding account was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The collector's cash on hand was verified by an actual count on January 2, 1932, and a cash variation amounting to \$96.20 was adjusted by him during the process of the audit.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses granted, and the payments to the county treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game, respectively, were verified. The town clerk's cash was verified by an actual count on January 2, 1932.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, and collector for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and were found to be in proper form.

The receipts for licenses issued by the selectmen were checked with the records of licenses granted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of receipts for town hall rents were checked. The rents were paid to the town hall building committee until the annual meeting in 1931, after which time they were paid to the town treasurer. The cash in the custody of the town hall building committee was turned over to the town treasurer during the year.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked. The receipts were compared with the records of work done and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The accounts of the health, highway, public welfare, and school departments were examined, the records of departmental charges being compared with the accountant's ledger. The collections were compared with the treasurer's cash receipts and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The records of fines and miscellaneous receipts by the librarian were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The cash on hand was proved by an actual count on January 11, 1932.

The water department accounts were examined. The commitments were proved, the recorded collections were compared with the treasurer's receipts, the allowances were checked and were found to have been properly authorized, and the out-

standing accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger. The water collector's cash on hand was counted on January 2, 1932, a cash variation of \$52.26 being noted.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

On behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation for the co-operation extended by town officials during the process of the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

Edw. H. Fenton,
Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1931.....	\$12,862.48	
Receipts 1931.....	179,383.78	
	<hr/>	\$192,246.26
Payments 1931.....	\$182,771.95	
Balance December 31, 1931, and January 2, 1932:		
Northampton Nat. Bank	\$9,359.48	
Cash in office, verified....	104.83	
Memorandum — overpay- ment voucher No. 504 ..	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,474.31
	<hr/>	\$192,246.26

Northampton National Bank		
Balance January 2, 1932, per statement		\$10,127.33
Balance Jan. 2, 1932, per check book	\$9,359.48	
Outstanding checks January 2, 1932, per list.....	767.85	
	<hr/>	\$10,127.33

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Joseph Yarrows, Collector

Cash balances January 2, 1932, per tables:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1929.....	\$377.60	
Levy of 1930.....	660.75	
Levy of 1931.....	324.41	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1931.....	100.02	
Old age assistance taxes:		
Levy of 1931.....	3.00	
Interest on taxes.....	83.05	
	<hr/>	\$1,548.83

Overpayments to treasurer:

Taxes:

• Levy of 1929.....	\$3.30	
Levy of 1930.....	5.00	
Levy of 1931.....	1.00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1931.....	5.27	
Cash on hand Jan. 2, 1932, verified ..	1,441.06	
Cash variation Jan. 2, 1932.....	96.20	
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		\$1,548.83
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TAXES—1925

M. H. Dwight, Collector

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931, per previous audit.....		\$273.48
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1, to March 27, 1931.....	\$33.18	
Abatements Jan. 1, to March 27, 1931	4.00	
Recommitment March 27, 1931, to James L. McGrath, Special Collector	236.30	
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		\$273.48
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James L. McGrath, Special Collector

Recommitment March 27, 1931, per warrant.....		\$236.30
Payments to treasurer March 28 to Dec. 31, 1931.....	\$234.30	
Abatements March 28 to Dec. 31, 1931	2.00	
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		\$236.30
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TAXES—1926

M. H. Dwight, Collector

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931, per previous audit.		\$833.47
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to March 27, 1931.	\$72.00	
Abatements Jan. 1 to March 27, 1931	409.60	
Recommitment March 27, 1931, to James L. McGrath, Special Collector	351.87	
		<u>\$833.47</u>

James L. McGrath, Special Collector

Recommitment March 27, 1931, per warrant.		\$351.87
Payments to treasurer March 28 to Dec. 31, 1931.	\$349.87	
Abatements March 28 to Dec. 31, 1931	2.00	
		<u>\$351.87</u>

TAXES—1927

M. H. Dwight, Collector

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931, per previous audit.		\$1,049.65
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to March 27, 1931.	\$179.44	
Abatements Jan. 1 to March 27, 1931	67.30	
Recommitment March 27, 1931, to James L. McGrath, Special Collector	802.91	
		<u>\$1,049.65</u>

James L. McGrath, Special Collector

Recommitment March 27, 1931, per warrant.....		\$802.91
Payments to treasurer March 28 to Dec. 31, 1931.....	\$793.01	
Abatements March 28 to Dec. 31, 1931.....	9.90	
		<u>\$802.91</u>

TAXES—1929

Joseph Yarrows, Collector

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931, per previous audit.....	\$7,039.20	
Taxes 1930 credited to taxes 1929....	498.65	
Overpayment to treasurer.....	.30	
		<u>\$7,538.15</u>
Payments to treasurer.....	\$6,647.92	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931.....	890.23	
		<u>\$7,538.15</u>
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932.....		\$890.23
Outstanding Jan. 2, 1932, per list....	\$512.63	
Cash balance Jan. 2, 1932.....	377.60	
		<u>\$890.23</u>

TAXES—1930

Joseph Yarrows, Collector

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931, per previous audit.....	\$27,403.47	
Overpayment to treasurer, to be adjusted by collector.....	5.00	
		<u>\$27,408.47</u>

Payments to treasurer.....	\$20,755.63	
Taxes 1930 credited to taxes 1929....	498.65	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931.....	6,154.19	
	<hr/>	\$27,408.47

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932.....		\$6,154.19
Outstanding Jan. 2, 1932, per list....	\$5,493.44	
Cash balance Jan. 2, 1932.....	660.75	
	<hr/>	\$6,154.19

TAXES—1931

Joseph Yarrows, Collector

Commitment per warrants.....	\$76,996.43	
Overpayment to treasurer, to be ad- justed by collector.....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$76,997.43

Payments to treasurer.....	\$43,186.67	
Abatements.....	6.64	
Transfer to tax titles.....	18.68	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931.....	33,785.44	
	<hr/>	\$76,997.43

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932.....		\$33,785.44
Outstanding Jan. 2, 1932, per list....	\$33,461.03	
Cash balance Jan. 2, 1932.....	324.41	
	<hr/>	\$33,785.44

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1931

Joseph Yarrows, Collector

Commitment per warrant.....		\$693.00
Payments to treasurer.....	\$539.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931, and Jan. 2, 1932, per list.....	151.00	
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1931, and Jan. 2, 1932.....	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$693.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1929

Joseph Yarrows, Collector

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931, per previous audit.....		\$71.41
Payments to treasurer.....	\$10.47	
Abatements motor vehicle excise taxes 1929 credited to motor vehicle excise taxes 1931.....	58.41	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931, and Jan. 2, 1932, per list.....	2.53	
		\$71.41

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1930

Joseph Yarrows, Collector

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931, per previous audit.....	\$790.65	
Additional commitment.....	6.00	
Abatement after payment, refunded..	10.15	
		\$806.80
Payments to treasurer.....	\$677.41	
Abatements.....	18.52	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931, and Jan. 2, 1932.....	110.87	
		\$806.80

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1931

Joseph Yarrows, Collector

Commitment per warrants.....	\$4,702.78	
Abatements after payment, refunded..	62.69	
Audit adjustments:		
Abatements motor vehicle excise taxes 1929 credited to motor vehicle excise taxes 1931.....	\$58.41	
Commitments not entered ..	67.93	
		\$126.34

Overpayment to treasurer, to be adjusted by collector.....	\$5.27	
Abatements after payment, to be refunded.....	.53	
	<hr/>	\$4,897.61
Payments to treasurer.....	\$3,925.32	
Abatements:		
Reported.....	\$275.27	
Not reported.....	16.54	
	<hr/>	\$291.81
Error in entering commitments.....	29.50	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931, and Jan. 2, 1932, per list.....	550.96	
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1931, and Jan. 2, 1932.....	100.02	
	<hr/>	\$4,897.61
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INTEREST ON TAXES

Joseph Yarrows, Collector

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1930.....	\$2.14	
Collections 1931:		
Taxes 1929.....	\$592.20	
Taxes 1930.....	630.96	
Taxes 1931.....	48.24	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1929.....	.49	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1930.....	10.43	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1931.....	23.46	
	<hr/>	\$1,305.78
		\$1,307.92
Payments to treasurer.....		\$1,307.92
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Collections Jan. 1 to 2, 1932:

Taxes 1929.....	\$47.77
Taxes 1930.....	31.41
Taxes 1931.....	3.87

\$83.05

Cash balance Jan. 2, 1932.....

\$83.05

M. H. Dwight, Collector

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1931 per previous
audit.....

\$27.05

Collections Jan. 1 to March 27, 1931:

Taxes 1925.....	\$1.11
Taxes 1926.....	.30
Taxes 1927.....	5.97

\$7.38

\$34.43

Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to March
27, 1931.....

\$34.43

James L. McGrath, Special Collector

Collections March 28 to Dec. 31, 1931:

Taxes 1925.....	\$75.82
Taxes 1926.....	61.46
Taxes 1927.....	146.71

\$283.99

Payments to treasurer March 28 to
Dec. 31, 1931.....

\$283.99

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Licenses issued 1931:

Gasoline.....	\$15.00
Pool.....	6.00
Alcohol.....	2.00

Junk.....	\$32.00	
Peddler.....	16.00	
Common victualler.....	1.00	
Slaughter.....	3.00	
Oleomargarine.....	.50	
Milk.....	.50	
Auto dealer.....	5.00	
Circus.....	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$83.00
Payments to treasurer.....	\$78.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931, and Jan. 2, 1932, per list.....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$83.00
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TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1931, per previ- ous audit.....	\$1.80	
Licenses issued 1931:		
Males, 135 at \$2.00.....	\$270.00	
Spayed females, 18 at \$2.00	36.00	
Females, 10 at \$5.00.....	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$356.00
	<hr/>	\$357.80
Payments to county.....	\$322.20	
Fees retained, 163 at 20 cents.....	32.60	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1931, and Jan. 2, 1932, verified.....	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$357.80
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TOWN CLERK

Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1931, per previ- ous audit.....	\$7.50
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Licenses issued 1931:

Series of 1931:

Resident citizens' sport-
ing, 169 at \$2.75..... \$464.75

Non-resident citizens'
sporting, 2 at \$5.35..... 10.70

Non-resident citizens'
sporting, 1 at \$14.35 . 14.35

Minor trapping, 3 at \$1.25 3.75

Duplicates, 4 at \$.50... 2.00

Series of 1932:

Resident citizens' sport-
ing, 16 at \$2.75..... 44.00

\$539.55

\$547.05

Payments to Division of Fisheries and

Game..... \$459.30

Fees retained, 175 at 25 cents..... 43.75

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1931..... 44.00

\$547.05

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1932..... \$44.00

Licenses issued Jan. 1 to 2, 1932:

Resident citizens' sporting, 8 at \$2.75 22.00

\$66.00

Cash on hand Jan. 2, 1932, verified ..

\$66.00

TOWN HALL RENTALS

Receipts 1931..... \$607.50

Payments to building committee..... \$131.00

Payments to treasurer..... 476.50

\$607.50

TOWN HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE RECEIPTS

Balance Jan. 2, 1931.....	\$806.76	
Receipts 1931.....	598.70	
	<hr/>	\$1,405.46
Payments 1931:		
By building committee ...	\$122.17	
By town treasurer.....	1,050.31	
	<hr/>	\$1,172.48
Balance in general treasury Dec. 31, 1931.....	232.98	
	<hr/>	\$1,405.46
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

James J. Fitzgerald, Sealer

Due from sealer Jan. 1, 1931.....	\$8.57	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931.....	21.07	
	<hr/>	\$29.64
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931.....	\$21.07	
Due from sealer Dec. 31, 1931.....	8.57	
	<hr/>	\$29.64
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Thomas O'Dea, Sealer

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1931.....	\$1.85	
Charges Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1931	83.56	
	<hr/>	\$85.41
Payments to treasurer.....	\$75.75	
Adjustment charges retained.....	7.80	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1931.....	1.86	
	<hr/>	\$85.41
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1932.....	\$1.86	
Charges Jan. 1 to 11, 1932.....	2.76	
	<hr/>	\$4.62

Adjustment charges retained Jan. 1		
to 11, 1932.....	\$40	
Cash on hand Jan. 11, 1932.....	4.22	
	<hr/>	\$4.62
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LIBRARY

Fines 1931.....		\$60.15
Payments to treasurer.....	\$44.05	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1931.....	16.10	
	<hr/>	\$60.15
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1932.....	\$16.10	
Fines Jan. 1 to 11, 1932.....	3.06	
	<hr/>	\$19.16
Cash on hand Jan. 11, 1932, verified		\$19.16
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WATER RATES

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1931, per previous audit.....	\$19	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931, per previous audit.....	21.00	
Charges Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1931:		
Rates.....	\$3,289.23	
Miscellaneous.....	16.00	
Sale of wood.....	84.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,389.23
Charges not reported:		
Rates.....	\$3,301.03	
Miscellaneous.....	19.95	
Sale of wood.....	53.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,373.98
	<hr/>	\$6,784.40

TOWN OF HATFIELD

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1931

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities and Reserves</i>	
Cash.....	\$9,474.31	Town Hall Building Committee Fund	\$232.98
Accounts Receivable:		Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
Taxes:		Collector's Salary.....	\$445.94
Levy of 1929.....	\$889.93	New Fire Truck.....	1,000.00
Levy of 1930.....	6,149.19	War Memorial Tablet.....	350.00
Levy of 1931.....	33,784.44		1,795.94
	40,823.56		
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		Truck and Tractor Earnings Reserve	744.00
Levy of 1931.....	\$154.00	Water Dept.—Available Surplus.....	8,431.31
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus.....	3,504.26
Levy of 1929.....	\$2.53		
Levy of 1930.....	110.87	Overlays—Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy of 1931.....	645.18	Levy of 1929.....	\$889.93
		Levy of 1930.....	638.15
		Levy of 1931.....	1,013.62
Tax Titles.....	100.80		2,541.70
Departmental:		Revenue Available When Collected:	
Health.....	\$83.57	Motor Vehicle Excise	
Highways.....	5.43	Tax.....	\$758.58

Public Welfare	\$203.34	Tax Title	\$100.80
Schools	386.51	Departmental	678.85
		Water	471.89
			\$2,010.12
State Aid to Highways	50.00	Surplus Revenue	33,402.36
Water Charges	471.89		
Revenue Deficit 1930 (to be pro-			
vided for in 1932 Levy)	150.68		
	<u>\$52,662.67</u>		<u>\$52,662.67</u>
	Debt Accounts		
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$59,000.00	New Town Hall Loan	\$55,000.00
		School House Loan	4,000.00
	<u>\$59,000.00</u>		<u>\$59,000.00</u>
	Trust Accounts		
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities .	\$8,219.48	Hatfield Library Fund	\$1,400.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	6,819.48
	<u>\$8,219.48</u>		<u>\$8,219.48</u>

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN *of* HATFIELD

For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31

1932



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Selectmen's Warrant For Town Meeting, February 20, 1933

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To A. R. Breor, Constable of the Town of Hatfield in said County: Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Hatfield on Monday, the 20th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year. Moderator, Town Clerk. One Selectman for one year. One Selectman for two years. One Selectman for three years. One Assessor for three years. One Member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years. One Member of the Library Committee for three years. One Member of the School Committee for three years. Town Treasurer. Tree Warden. Tax Collector. Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith. Six Constables. All of the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

The Polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and kept open at least for four hours, and for such longer time as the majority of the voters present shall direct, but in no case will they be kept open after the hour of eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the town officers and committees.

Article 3. To receive and pass on town accounts.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer the amounts received from the Dog Fund to the Library Fund.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to pay the over draft on interest account

Amount. \$1,220.00.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the unpaid bills of the school account for 1932.

Amount. \$1,398.09

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for street lights, or act any thing thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen or Superintendent of Highways to employ resident real estate taxpayers on the highways, wages for said work to be applied against back taxes that might be owed by those so employed or take any action thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to direct the School Committee to discontinue Household Arts Education in June, 1933.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 11. To revise and accept the list of jurors submitted by the Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to credit all money received by the department of public welfare for the current year, back into the department of public welfare account.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to accept any voluntary contributions by the teachers, in lieu of salary thereof, and that these voluntary contributions be credited to the School account.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in said town seven days before time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 7th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred thirty-three.

DANIEL P. SHEEHAN,
JOHN W. MULLINS,
ALEXANDER T. ROGALEWSKI,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Voters of the Town of Hatfield:

We, the finance committee wish to submit the following report. Be it recommended that you raise and appropriate the following amounts for the conduct and operation of your town business for the ensuing year:

Ordinary repair and maintenance of highways, bridges, sewers, sidewalks and equipment	\$2,000.00
Bonds of town officers	205.00
Inspection of animals, barns and slaughtering	240.00
Tree work	640.00
Moth work	150.00
Maintenance of Fire Department	800.00
Insurance	1,400.00
Public Welfare	4,000.00
Interest	1,000.00
Salaries and expenses of town officers as follows:	3,785.00

	Salaries	Expenses
Moderator	\$20.00	
Selectmen	240.00	\$100.00
Clerk of Board of Selectmen	80.00	
Town Clerk	400.00	90.00
Town Accountant	640.00	20.00
Town Treasurer	480.00	50.00
Assessors	680.00	35.00
Tax Collector, 4-5's of 1 per cent of the levy, estimated at	640.00	80.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	120.00	50.00
Election & Registration	60.00	
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	\$3,360.00	\$425.00

Employment of School Physicians.....	\$160.00
Maintenance of Schools.....	42,000.00
Care of cemeteries & rearrangement of Hill Cemetery	200.00
Maintenance of Public Library.....	960.00
Memorial Day Services.....	100.00
Tuition of students at Smith's Agricultural School .	1,500.00
Police protection and equipment.....	2,000.00
Reserve Fund.....	500.00
Unclassified accounts.....	200.00
Attorney's fees.....	300.00
Care of Town Hall.....	2,000.00
Soldiers Aid and Relief.....	200.00
Maintenance of Water Department.....	1,000.00
School House Note No. 33 and interest.....	2,090.00
Interest on Town Hall notes (not in water revenue)	1,419.50
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TOTAL.....	\$68,849.50

Be it recommended that the following sums be appropriated for the ensuing year.

Town Hall notes and interest (from available water revenue).....	\$5,600.00
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Total.....	\$74,449.50

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL F. RILEY,
JOHN W. MULLINS,
DEWEY J. RYAN,

Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Additional Report

To the Voters of the Town of Hatfield:

We, your finance committee wish to submit this additional report: In regards to street lights, which will be taken up under Article 7 in the Warrant, we would like to state that at present we are paying \$4,693.00 a year for this service. This seems like an enormous amount of money for these times when you consider the service which we receive. This sum represents about \$1.70 of your tax rate, per thousand of valuation. It appears that a considerable saving, on our taxes, can be made by this elimination. Therefore we suggest that you see fit to do without street lights for this year.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL F. RILEY,
JOHN W. MULLINS,
DEWEY J. RYAN,

Finance Committee.

Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Hatfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the report of your Town Accountant for
the year ending December 31, 1932.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Tax Levies—Previous years.....	\$21,409.23	
Current year, Poll.....	858.00	
Current year, Excise.....	2,302.06	
Current year, Personal and Real.....	30,343.91	
Current year, Old Age Assistance.....	414.00	
Previous year, Old Age Assistance ...	56.00	
		<hr/> \$55,383.20

From the Commonwealth:

Income Taxes.....	\$15,738.58	
Corporation Tax Business.....	965.97	
Corporation Tax, Elec. Lt. Co.....	412.41	
Corporation Tax, Ry. & Tel. & Tel...	162.74	
Corporation, Bank & Trust Co.....	45.28	
Massachusetts School Fund.....	3,179.30	
Union Superintendent.....	840.12	
High School.....	3,208.87	
Gasoline Tax.....	2,300.00	
Smith Hughes Fund.....	511.32	
George Reed Fund.....	84.17	
		<hr/> \$27,448.76

License Fees and Permits:

Gasoline, Alcohol, etc.....	\$28.00	
Junk and Fruit.....	32.00	
Pool.....	4.00	
		<hr/> \$64.00

Court Fines:

District Court and Jail.....		\$659.49
From County and Town Treasurer:		
Dog Tax from County.....	\$255.15	
Town Treasurer.....	113.40	
		<hr/> \$368.55

Northampton Water Department:

In lieu of Taxes on Reservoir Land...		\$51.15
Protested Checks, Paid.....		37.80
Telephone Tolls.....		7.17

DEPARTMENTAL

General Government:

Town Hall Rent.....	\$366.60	
Sealer's Fees.....	68.96	
Fire Dept. Sale Old Material.....	15.00	
		<hr/> \$450.56

Highways:

Sale of Materials.....	\$20.45	
Miscellaneous.....	12.00	
From State, Chapter 81.....	4,650.00	
Fence Damage.....	71.43	
Snow Removal.....	8.00	
Earnings of Road Machinery.....	1,391.88	
		<hr/> \$6,153.76

Charities:

From Individuals.....	\$403.42	
Other Towns and Cities.....	368.10	
State.....	84.29	
State, Mother's Aid.....	173.34	
Sale of Wood.....	75.75	
		<hr/> \$1,104.90

Schools:		
City of Boston, Tuition.....	\$50.88	
Miscellaneous.....	18.21	
Sale of Lunches.....	37.09	
	<hr/>	\$106.18
Unclassified:		
Unclaimed checks.....		\$4.00
Water Department:		
Collection of Water Rents, 1931.....	\$441.51	
Collection of Water Rents, 1932.....	4,884.60	
Hydrant Damage.....	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,386.11
Interest:		
From Deposits.....	\$251.26	
From Taxes.....	953.02	
Cemetery, Funds.....	61.00	
Library Fund.....	91.87	
	<hr/>	\$1,357.15

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans.....	\$65,000.00
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AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENTS

Perpetual Care, ne accounts.....	\$900.00	
Interest P. C. Funds.....	247.46	
	<hr/>	\$1,147.46

REFUNDS

Taxes.....	\$29.07	
Schools.....	9.00	
P. C. Funds.....	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$46.07
Town Hall Committee Earnings.....		\$139.60
Library Fines.....		72.92
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Total Receipts.....	\$164,988.83	
Balance on hand, January 1, 1932.....	9,474.31	
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Total.....		\$174,463.14

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen:		
Salaries.....	\$300.00	
Expenses.....	99.59	
	<hr/>	\$399.59
Clerk of Board of Selectmen:		
Salary.....		\$100.00
Town Clerk:		
Salary.....	\$500.00	
Expense.....	80.56	
	<hr/>	\$580.56
Town Accountant:		
Salary.....	\$800.00	
Expense.....	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$810.00
Tax Collector:		
Salary a-c 1929, 1930, 1931, and 1932	\$525.00	
Expense.....	73.60	
	<hr/>	\$598.60
Assessors:		
Salaries.....	\$850.00	
Expense.....	26.28	
	<hr/>	\$876.28
Town Treasurer:		
Salary.....	\$600.00	
Expense.....	50.12	
	<hr/>	\$650.12
Attorney's Fees.....		\$389.66
Election and Registration:		
Salaries of Registrars.....	\$55.70	
Salaries of Election Officers.....	76.00	
Expense.....	16.50	
	<hr/>	\$148.20

Town Hall Maintenance:

Janitor.....	\$828.00	
Fuel.....	606.20	
Light and Power.....	306.18	
Janitor Supplies.....	104.24	
Repairs and Improvements.....	144.54	
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		\$1,989.16

Bonds of Town Officers.....		\$217.50
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Total for General Government.....		<hr/>
		\$6,759.67

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:

Salary of Chief.....	\$2,000.00	
Extra Officers.....	66.75	
Telephone.....	27.50	
Garage Rent.....	50.00	
Equipment and Repairs.....	322.64	
Gas and Oil.....	128.29	
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		\$2,595.18

Fire Department:

Salaries and Wages.....	\$624.54	
Telephone.....	28.76	
Fuel and Light.....	78.51	
Repairs.....	61.62	
Equipment.....	69.61	
Hose.....	156.00	
Storage Hose Wagons.....	55.00	
Gas and Oil.....	33.87	
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		\$1,107.91

Sealer:

Salary.....	\$150.00	
Expense.....	50.00	
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		\$200.00

Forestry:

Moth Work, Salary and Wages.....		\$144.35
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Tree Work:

Salary and Wages.....	\$671.95	
Supplies and Tools.....	51.01	
		<hr/> \$722.96

New Fire Truck:

American La France Co.....	\$6,000.00	
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Total for Protection.....	\$10,770.40	
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Inspection of School Children.....	\$200.00	
Inspection of Animals, Barns and Meats	259.40	
Inspection Expense.....	40.60	
		<hr/> \$500.00

HIGHWAYS

General, Bridges, Sidewalks and Sewers:

Salaries and Wages.....	\$836.29	
Teams.....	12.00	
Stone and Gravel.....	47.62	
Equipment and Repairs.....	340.80	
Gas and Oil.....	686.00	
Lumber for Bridges.....	273.35	
Repair, Riverside Bridge, Auto Dam- age.....	84.46	
Paint.....	6.85	
Snow Removal.....	306.09	
Signs.....	7.74	
Mowing, Bridge St. Common.....	25.00	
Supplies.....	59.07	
Registration.....	4.00	
		<hr/> \$2,689.27

Chapter 81:

Salaries and Wages.....	\$3,401.10	
Trucks.....	3,364.39	
Stone.....	281.04	
Gravel.....	647.20	

Tar.....	\$2,303.17	
Cement.....	8.40	
Signs.....	57.00	
Tools and Supplies.....	52.41	
Repairs on Tools.....	7.00	
Culverts.....	197.44	
Freight.....	33.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,352.15

Total for Highways.....	\$13,041.42
Road Machinery:	
Chevrolet Truck.....	\$700.00
Street Lights.....	\$4,689.68

CHARITIES

Cash.....	\$619.81	
Printing and Supplies.....	3.07	
Traveling Expenses and Transportation.....	302.18	
Groceries and Provisions.....	670.09	
Fuel.....	170.65	
Board and Care.....	66.00	
Medical Aid and Hospital.....	434.05	
Sanatoriums.....	979.44	
Relief by other Cities and Towns.....	1,484.84	
Mother's Aid.....	200.00	
Miscellaneous.....	56.30	
	<hr/>	\$4,986.43

SOLDIER'S RELIEF

State.....	\$15.97	
Town of Hadley.....	47.95	
	<hr/>	\$63.92

Total for Charities.....	\$5,050.35
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SCHOOLS

General Administration:	
Salary of Superintendent.....	\$1,650.00
Salary of Nurse.....	949.98

Salary of Enforcement Officer.....	\$362.00	
Printing, Postage, Stationery.....	9.41	
Telephone.....	140.51	
Traveling Expense.....	131.30	
Census, 1932.....	25.00	
		<hr/> \$3,268.20
Teacher's Salaries:		
High.....	\$12,516.73	
Elementary.....	25,133.21	
Substitutes.....	60.00	
Manual Training.....	462.50	
		<hr/> \$38,172.44
Text Books and Supplies:		
High, Books.....	\$327.23	
High, Supplies.....	215.52	
Elementary, Books.....	401.39	
Elementary, Supplies.....	682.01	
Commercial, Books and Supplies.....	33.99	
		<hr/> \$1,660.14
Household Arts:		
Supplies.....	\$128.11	
Lunches, Materials For Sale.....	27.47	
Books and Supplies.....	21.42	
Equipment.....	27.75	
Traveling Expense.....	41.96	
		<hr/> \$246.71
Agricultural and Vocational:		
Supplies.....	\$276.46	
Equipment and Tools.....	54.46	
Books.....	8.47	
Transportation.....	36.00	
		<hr/> \$375.39
Tuition:		
City of Northampton.....		\$9.60

Transportation:		
High.....	\$846.00	
Elementary.....	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,046.00
Janitors:		
High.....	\$600.00	
Elementary.....	2,612.27	
	<hr/>	\$3,212.27
Fuel, Light and Power:		
High.....	\$726.16	
Elementary.....	3,266.29	
	<hr/>	\$3,992.45
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
Janitor's Supplies, High.....	\$32.27	
Janitor's Supplies, Elementary.....	166.06	
Miscellaneous Supplies, Elm.....	46.97	
Repairs, Elementary.....	448.85	
	<hr/>	\$694.15
Graduation Expenses:		
Diplomas, Programs, etc.....	\$27.80	
Speaker.....	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$47.80
Athletics:		
High.....	\$276.68	
Elm.....	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$287.18
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Total for Schools.....		\$53,012.33
Hatfield Students at Smith's Agricultural School:		
Tuition.....		\$1,417.50
Ten students attending Jan. 1, 1933.		
Tuition, \$3.75 per student per week.		

LIBRARY

Salaries:	
Librarian.....	\$404.64
Assistant and Branch Librarians.....	139.85

Books.....	\$400.92	
Binding Books.....	29.36	
Supplies.....	25.38	
Janitor.....	90.00	
Fuel.....	86.00	
Light.....	18.00	
Janitor Supplies.....	5.85	
	<hr/>	\$1,200.00

INSURANCE

Schools.....	\$94.00	
Workmen's Compensation.....	389.59	
Trucks and Police Car.....	200.85	
	<hr/>	\$684.44

MEMORIAL DAY

F. Machalik, Band.....	\$80.00	
F. G. Howard, Flags.....	22.50	
Transportation.....	29.92	
	<hr/>	\$132.42

UNCLASSIFIED

Printing Town Reports, Madsen.....	\$154.70	
Delivery of Town Reports.....	10.56	
Care of Town Clock.....	25.00	
Repair of Town Clock.....	55.00	
Elector, Salary.....	10.00	
Protested Checks.....	74.83	
	<hr/>	\$330.09

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Department:

Commissioner's Salaries.....	\$150.00
Salary of Superintendent and Labor..	364.94
Postage.....	5.00
Labor.....	1,684.40
Pipe and Fittings.....	355.42

Pine Seedlings.....	\$83.50	
Equipment.....	51.71	
Purchase of Land, For Protection of Water Supply.....	50.00	
Collector's Bond.....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,749.97

CEMETERIES

Labor, Main Street, W. Hatfield, North Hatfield, Bradstreet and Hill Cem- eteries.....	\$95.38	
New Fence, Main Street Cemetery...	204.62	
	<hr/>	\$300.00

INTEREST

Town Hall Loan.....	\$2,231.25	
School House Loan.....	180.00	
Temporary Loans.....	1,981.25	
	<hr/>	\$4,392.50

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Town Hall Notes, Nos. 58 to 63, incl. . .	\$5,000.00	
School House Note No. 32.....	2,000.00	
Temporary Loan Note No. 116.....	25,000.00	
Temporary Loan Note No. 117.....	15,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$47,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Taxes, State.....	\$3,997.50	
Taxes, County.....	8,915.94	
Taxes, Audit.....	374.89	
Taxes, Parks and Reservations.....	5.65	
Taxes, Old Age Assistance.....	691.00	
Perpetual Care, Cemetery Funds.....	316.46	
Perpetual Care, New Accounts.....	900.00	
Library Fund Income.....	91.87	
	<hr/>	\$15,293.31

REFUNDS

Excise Taxes.....	\$50.05	
Real Estate Taxes.....	15.90	
		<hr/> \$65.95

TOWN HALL COMMITTEE FUND

L. Bamberger, Rugs.....	\$197.00	
Music House, Payment of Piano.....	100.00	
		<hr/> \$297.00

WAR MEMORIAL TABLET

Thos. F. McGann & Sons.....	\$308.65	
Dog Taxes Paid to Town Treasurer by Town Clerk	106.80	
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Total Payments.....	\$168,802.48	
Cash Balance on Hand.....	5,660.66	
		<hr/> \$174,463.14

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, BALANCES

	Appropriations and Carry overs	From Reserve Fund	Receipts	Expended	Balances
Selectmen's Salaries.....	\$300.00			\$300.00	
Selectmen's Expense.....	100.00			99.59	\$.41
Clerk of Board of Selectmen....	100.00			100.00	
Town Accountant.....	800.00			800.00	
Town Accountant Expenses.....	10.00			10.00	
Town Treasurer.....	600.00			600.00	
Town Treasurer's Expenses.....	50.00		\$.12	50.12	
Collector's Salaries '30, '31, '32..	1,245.94	\$200.00		525.94 F.	920.94
Collector's Expenses.....	80.00			73.60 R.	6.40
Assessor's Salary.....	850.00			850.00	
Assessor's Expenses.....	25.00	1.28		26.28	
Town Clerk.....	500.00			500.00	
Town Clerk's Expenses.....	90.00			80.56 R.	9.44
Attorney's Fees.....	400.00			389.66 R.	10.34
Election and Registration.....	180.00			148.20 R.	31.80
Bonds, Town Officers.....	220.00			217.50 R.	2.50
Town Hall Maintenance.....	2,000.00			1,989.16 R.	10.84

Memorial Tablet.....	\$350.00		\$308.65 R.	\$41.35
Dickinson Memorial Hall.....	25.00		F.	25.00
New Fire Truck.....	6,000.00		6,000.00	
Police Department.....	2,500.00	95.18	2,595.18	
Fire Department.....	1,000.00	107.91	1,107.91	
Sealer, Salary and Expenses.....	200.00		200.00	
Moth Suppression.....	150.00		144.35 R.	5.65
Tree Warden.....	800.00		722.96 R.	77.04
Inspection.....	300.00		300.00	
Highway, General.....	3,000.00		2,689.27 R	310.73
Highway, Chapter 81.....	5,750.00		*4,600.00	2.15
Street Lights.....	4,693.20		10,352.15 O.D.	3.52
Road Machinery.....	744.00		4,689.68 R.	44.00
Charities.....	5,000.00		700.00 R. M.	13.57
Soldier's Relief.....	500.00		4,986.43 R.	436.08
Schools.....	52,500.00		63.42 R.	83.16
School Physicians.....	200.00		*595.49	
Smith School Tuition.....	1,500.00		53,012.33 R.	
Library.....	1,200.00		200.00	
Unclassified.....	200.00	55.26	1,417.50 R.	82.50
Memorial Day.....	125.00	7.42	1,200.00	
Insurance.....	700.00		255.26	
			132.42	
			684.44 R.	15.56

Reserve Fund.....	\$600.00	\$467.05 R.	\$132.95
Water Department.....	3,000.00	2,749.97 W.R.	250.03
Cemeteries.....	300.00	300.00	
Interest.....	3,172.50	4,392.03 O.D.	1,220.00
School Debt.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Town Hall Debt.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Town Hall Com'e Fund.....	232.98	139.60	75.58
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	\$109,293.62	\$467.05	\$5,335.21
			\$113,728.64
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			\$2,589.39 Bal.
			1,222.15 O.D.

F.—Carried forward.

R.—To Revenue.

W. R.—Water Reserve.

R. M.—To Road Machinery.

O. D.—Overdrawn.

*—Smith Hughes and Geo. Reed Fund.

*—State Highway Department.

BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities and Reserves</i>	
Cash.....	\$5,660.66	Taxes 1929, Overpayment.....	\$1.30
Protected Checks.....	37.03	Temporary Loans:	
Accounts Receivable:		In Anticipation of Revenue.....	25,000.00
Taxes:		Special State Tax.....	1.00
Levy of 1930.....	\$1,961.02	Dog Licenses.....	6.60
Levy of 1931.....	17,693.13	Town Hall Committee.....	75.58
Levy of 1932.....	43,303.43	Road Machinery Account.....	1,435.88
		Available Water Surplus.....	5,657.45
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		Appropriation Balances:	
Levy of 1931.....	\$98.00	Collector' Salary.....	\$920.94
Levy of 1932.....	263.00	Dickinson Memorial Hall	25.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus.....	
Levy of 1929.....	\$.28		945.94
Levy of 1930.....	89.45		875.43

Levy of 1931.....	378.46	Overlay Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy of 1932.....	1,614.86	Levy of 1930.....	\$638.15
		Levy of 1931.....	989.77
Tax Titles.....		Levy of 1932.....	1,586.50
			3,214.42
Departmental:		Revenue Available When Collected:	
Highways.....	\$5.43	Motor Vehicle Excise	
Public Welfare.....	215.57	Tax.....	\$2,083.05
Schools.....	721.25	Tax Titles.....	100.80
		Departmental.....	942.25
Water Rates.....		Water.....	1,529.05
			4,655.15
Overdraft:		Surplus Revenue.....	33,022.67
Interest.....	1,220.00		
To be raised 1933.....	\$74,891.42		\$74,891.42

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt.....	\$52,000.00	Town Hall Loan.....	\$50,000.00
		School Loan.....	2,000.00
	<u>\$52,000.00</u>		<u>\$52,000.00</u>

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities.....	\$9,262.02	Hatfield Library Funds.....	\$1,492.50
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....	7,769.07
	<u>\$9,262.02</u>		<u>\$9,262.02</u>

Respectfully submitted,

VERNET H. KELLER, Town Accountant.

Treasurer's Report

F. W. Lovett, Treasurer, in account with

TOWN OF HATFIELD

Balance, Jan. 1st, 1932	\$9,464.31	
Receipts, Jan. 1st to Feb. 23rd, 1932 . . .	8,008.81	
	<hr/>	\$17,473.12
Payments, Jan. 1st to Feb. 23rd, 1932 . . .	\$12,625.27	
Balance Northampton National Bank, February 23rd, 1932, transferred to J. R. McGrath, Treasurer	4,847.85	
	<hr/>	\$17,473.12

Northampton National Bank & Trust Co.

Balance, February 23, 1932, per statement	\$6,537.49	
Balance Feb. 23, 1932, per check book . .	\$4,847.85	
Outstanding checks Feb. 23, 1932, per list	1,689.64	
	<hr/>	\$6,537.49

FRANCIS W. LOVETT,
Treasurer.

PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY AND OTHER FUNDS

Fund	Income 1932	Expense 1932	Balance 1932
Hannah W. Smith.....	\$16.71	\$4.00	\$124.24
Augusta Wells.....	16.08	13.50	400.69
Oliver Warner.....	2.14	2.00	53.95
John H. Sanderson.....	4.48	4.00	111.87
Luman M. Moore.....	9.66	8.00	241.34
P. M. Wells.....	5.14	5.00	127.82
Benjamin Waite.....	3.56	2.00	90.21
Abby Dickinson.....	4.16	3.50	104.05
Silas G. Hubbard.....	11.44	4.00	290.90
Levi Graves.....	6.92	4.00	174.75
Lucy L. Morton.....	13.68	4.00	348.75
Charles Smith.....	4.68	4.00	116.96
Lemeul B. Field.....	4.64	4.00	116.17
Rufus H. Cowles.....	4.72	4.00	118.24
Charles E. Hubbard.....	4.98	4.00	124.57
Alpheus Cowles.....	4.54	4.00	113.44
James Porter.....	4.40	4.00	109.51
Daniel W. Allis.....	6.72	38.96	151.72
J. H. Howard.....	4.36	4.00	109.10
Fannie M. Burke.....	4.44	4.00	110.82
Charles S. Shattuck.....	4.44	4.00	110.63
Seth W. Kingsley.....	4.40	4.00	109.45
E. S. Warner.....	6.22	8.00	209.77
Reuben Pelden.....	4.72		122.00
Theodore Porter.....	4.26	4.00	106.18
Charles L. Graves.....	4.26	4.00	106.22
Roswell Hubbard.....	4.24	4.00	105.52
Cooley D. Dickinson.....	5.30	5.00	132.07
Elijah Bardwell.....	16.00	4.00	408.39

Joseph D. Billings.....	\$4.20	\$4.00	\$104.96
Edward C. Billings.....	29.61	22.50	622.47
Augusta Beals.....	4.30	4.00	107.29
Anthony Douglas.....	2.87	4.00	59.01
J. E. Porter.....	4.16	4.00	103.60
Jonathan Graves.....	4.18	3.50	104.64
Hugh McLeod.....	4.16	4.00	104.04
B. M. Warner.....	8.84	4.00	223.93
Chester Hastings.....	4.12	3.50	103.28
Lucius & Stearns Curtis.....	11.18	8.00	280.27
Frery & Gardner.....	4.04	4.00	100.97
Henry C. Batchellor.....	4.08	4.00	101.26

NEW ACCOUNTS

T. F. Knight & Jno Porter..	\$9.35	\$8.00	\$401.35
H. W. Carl.....			100.00
Scott & Herman Harris.....			200.00
Thaddeus & Solomon Graves	2.67		202.67
Perpetual Care Funds Received			239.46
Paid Out Care of Lots.....			239.46
Hatfield Library Fund, Inter- est on Mortgage.....			92.95

J. R. McGRATH,
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

John R. McGrath, Treasurer, in account with
TOWN OF HATFIELD

Balance, February 24, 1932 per previous audit.....	\$4,847.85	
Receipts February 24 to December 31, 1932.....	156,990.02	
	<hr/>	\$161,837.87
Payments February 24 to December 31, 1932.....	\$156,177.21	
Balance December 31, 1932, in office		
Balance December 31, 1932 in office verified.....	\$0.40	
Northampton Nat. Bank & Trust Co.....	\$5,660.26	
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	<hr/>	\$161,837.87

Northampton National Bank & Trust Co.

Balance December 31, 1932 per statement.....		\$6,792.16
Balance December 31, 1932 per check book.....	\$5,660.26	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1932 per list.....	1,131.90	
	<hr/>	\$6,792.16

JOHN R. McGRATH,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,

GEORGE W. SEARLE,
State Examiner.

Assessor's Report

Value of assessed buildings.....	\$1,547,560.00
Value of assessed land.....	975,565.00
Value of assessed real estate.....	2,523,125.00
Value of assessed personal estate.....	238,992.00
Value of assessed real and personal estate.....	2,762,117.00
Rate of tax per \$1000.....	\$26.50
Number of polls assessed.....	691
Number assessed old age assistance tax.....	691
Number of persons assessed on property.....	567
Number of horses assessed.....	308
Number of cows assessed.....	292
Number of neat cattle assessed.....	67
Number of sheep assessed.....	400
Number of fowl assessed.....	398
Number of dwelling houses assessed.....	467
Number of automobiles assessed.....	618
Acres of land assessed.....	8,943
State tax.....	\$3,997.50
State audit tax.....	\$374.89
State parks and reservation tax.....	\$5.65
County tax.....	\$8,915.94
Overlayings.....	\$1,672.82
Town tax.....	\$107,415.38
Old age assistance Tax.....	\$691.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income tax.....	\$14,968.18
Excise tax.....	3,400.00
Corporation tax.....	2,039.71
Bank tax.....	22.05

Licenses	\$100.00
Fines	300.00
Schools	7,000.00
Highways, Chap. 122, Acts of 1931	2,300.00
Old age assistance tax	691.00
All others	2,723.00
Available funds	16,332.18

VALUE OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION
Under Chap. 59, General Laws

Church Property	\$68,000.00
Town Property	339,605.00
Holy Trinity Cemetery	3,500.00
Smith Academy	66,000.00

ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS

1 Poll at \$2.00	\$2.00
1 Old Age Assistance Tax at \$1.00	1.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. McGRATH,
JOHN E. RAFFA,
ADOLPH M. TOCZKO.

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS 1932

BIRTHS TO HATFIELD PARENTS BY MONTHS

	Male	Female
January.....	2	0
February.....	1	0
March.....	4	3
April.....	2	3
May.....	0	1
June.....	0	0
July.....	0	3
August.....	0	2
September.....	0	0
October.....	1	1
November.....	1	1
December.....	2	4
	—	—
Total.....	13	18

BIRTH PLACE OF PARENTS

	Fathers	Mothers
United States.....	22	24
Poland.....	7	6
Czecho-Slovakia.....	1	0
Nova Scotia.....	0	1
	—	—
Total.....	30	31

BIRTHS FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
47	54	35	40	28

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS—1932

January.....	1	First marriage of both.....	22	
February ...	1	Second of Groom.....	3	
March.....	0	Second of Bride.....	2	
April.....	4	Youngest Groom.....	20	
May.....	4	Oldest Groom.....	68	
June.....	3	Youngest Bride.....	18	
July.....	0	Oldest Bride.....	51	
August.....	2	Birthplace	Groom	Bride
September ..	5	United States.....	25	25
October.....	2	Poland.....	2	1
November ..	4	Czecko Slovakia....	0	1
December... 1				
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Total.....	27		27	27

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED

1932

Kovalski, Edward A.	Boyle, Mary A.
Carey, David	Zapka, Paul
Morton, Albert W.	Lynch, William E.
Domardzki, Michael	Archer, Annie
Wickels, Sadie Smith	Gajnski, Walter
Billings, Samuel F.	Celatka, Julia N.
Billings, Gordon	Kukucka, Karl R.
Fortsch, John	Burda, ———
Powers, Mary A.	Raffa, Michael J.
Fralick Barnabus	Ziezulewicz, Chester
Schwarting, William	
Oldest person (male) 81 years.	

DOGS LICENSED

1932

131 Males @ \$2.00 each.....	\$262.00
10 Females @ \$5.00 each.....	50.00
Balance from 1931.....	3.00
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	\$315.00
Less 141 fees @ 20 cents each.....	28.20
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	\$286.80
Paid County and Town Treasurer.....	286.80
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V. H. KELLER,
Town Clerk.

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of the Public Library and the
Citizens of Hatfield:

The year 1932 has shown a steady growth in the library.

With more leisure and less money at their disposal, people have naturally done more reading, thus increasing our registration from 461 to 627, and the circulation from 15,270 to 20,412, a gain of 33%.

Through the Division of Public Libraries of Boston we are able to have Polish books always available. During the year we have also had two loans of Slovak books and three loans of non-fiction, in our own tongue—all from the same source.

The regulation of leaving Thursday evenings for the convenience of working people, (tried out in 1931, with such success) was again enforced with the opening of school in September.

We had to choose between having our library a quiet, orderly place where one could spend a pleasant hour at the reading table, or a rendezvous for the young people. I wish to thank the parents for their co-operation.

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for my very efficient assistant Miss Gertrude Boyle.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET A. MULLANY,
Librarian.

Tax Collector's Report

1929 POLL AND PROPERTY TAXES

Outstanding December 31, 1931.....		\$512.63
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$493.87	
By Abatements.....	18.76	
	<hr/>	\$512.63

1930 POLL AND PROPERTY TAXES

Outstanding December 31, 1931.....	\$4,832.69	
Cash on hand December 31, 1931.....	660.75	
Payments to treasurer.....	3,532.08	
Overpayments to Treasurer.....	.34	
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Outstanding December 31, 1932.....		\$1,961.02

1931 POLL AND PROPERTY TAXES

Outstanding December 31, 1931.....		\$33,136.62
Cash on hand December 31, 1931.....	324.41	
Payments to Treasurer.....	15,095.23	
By Abatements.....	23.85	
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Outstanding December 31, 1932.....		\$17,693.31

1932 POLL AND PROPERTY TAXES

Commitment per Warrant.....		\$76,652.06
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$33,262.31	
By Abatements.....	86.32	
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Outstanding December 31, 1932.....		\$4,303.43

1929 MOTOR VEHICLE TAX

Cash on hand.....	\$28
Outstanding.....	none

1930 MOTOR VEHICLE TAX

Outstanding December 31, 1931.....	\$110.87
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$13.97
By Abatements.....	4.37
Error in Refunds.....	11.82
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Outstanding December 31, 1932.....	89.45

1931 MOTOR VEHICLE TAX

Outstanding December 31, 1931.....	\$582.49
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$199.88
By Abatements.....	4.15
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Outstanding December 31, 1932.....	\$378.46

1932 MOTOR VEHICLE TAX

Commitment per Warrant.....	\$4,000.65
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$2,249.67
By Abatements.....	136.12
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Outstanding December 31, 1932.....	\$1,614.86

1931 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX

Outstanding December 31, 1931.....	\$154.00
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$38.00
By Abatements.....	15.00
Cash on hand.....	3.00
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Outstanding December 31, 1931.....	\$98.00

1932 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX

Commitment per Warrant.....		\$691.00
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$428.00	
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Outstanding December 31, 1931.....		\$263.00

JOSEPH YARROWS,
Tax Collector.

Police Report

Hatfield, Mass.,
December 31, 1932.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1932, is herewith respectfully submitted.

Drunkenness.....	12
Automobile Violations.....	15
Breaking and Entering.....	6
Assault and Battery.....	5
Assault with Dangerous Weapon.....	1
Lewdness.....	1
Larceny.....	10
Liquor Violations.....	1
Bastardy.....	4
Committed to State Farm.....	2
Vagrancy.....	5
Neglect of Wife.....	2
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Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. BREOR,
Chief of Police.

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE SELECTMEN
OF HATFIELD FOR 1933

John B. Bitner
Fred T. Bardwell
George Betsold
James F. Donlin
John Donnis
Scott Harris
Michael Hayes
Ercent Godin
Harry E. Graves
Richard F. Fitzgeraid
Charles Klekot
Henry Kugler
Joseph Liebl
David Mullaney
Stanley Rogalewski
John Stoddard
Arthur Proulx
Wm. P. Connelly
Daniel P. Sheehan
John F. Sheehan
John L. Stenglein
Joseph Slussars
George A. Deinlein
James L. McGrath
Charles Pfiffer
Leonard Vollinger
Michael Yarrows
John M. Wentzel
James W. Kiley

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee .

OF THE

Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1932

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Joseph F. Chandler, Chairman.....Term expires, 1933
J. Henry Charlesbois, Secretary.....Term expires, 1934
Arthur C. Bardwell.....Term expires, 1935

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William E. Hebard
72 Ridgewood Terrace, Northampton Telephone 1088

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A. J. Bonneville, M. D. C. A. Byrnes, M. D.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Chief Arthur R. Breor

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1932

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between 5 and 7 years.....	53	32	85
Between 7 and 14 years.....	220	221	441
Between 14 and 16 years.....	83	72	125
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	356	325	681

Note—There were 49 fewer pupils in 1932 than in 1931.

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1933

SMITH ACADEMY

First Winter Term.....	Opened January 3, 1933 Closes February 24, 1933
Second Winter Term.....	Opens March 6, 1933 Closes April 28, 1933
Spring Term.....	Opens May 8, 1933 Closes June 16, 1933
Fall Term.....	Opens September 5, 1933 Closes December 22, 1933

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The present term commenced January 3rd, and the elementary schools will continue without vacation until about April first when ten days will be allowed for vacation and crop planting. The schools will close for the summer June 16th.

Fall Term.....	Opens September 5, 1933 Closes December 22, 1933
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HOLIDAY NOTES

There will be no sessions of schools on holidays nor on Good Friday.

Schools will close Wednesday at noon before Thanksgiving for the rest of that week.

The following days are legal holidays for the Commonwealth:

January 1st		February 22nd
April 19th		May 30th
July 4th		Labor Day
October 12th		November 11th
Thanksgiving	and	Christmas

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

Your committee have maintained the same number of schools—six—with the same number of teachers—twenty-seven—as for the previous year.

By vote of the joint committee of this school union as a measure of economy the position of supervisor of drawing and penmanship was discontinued. In making this action the committee decided to retain that position in which was the supervisor of longer experience. The joint committee also reduced the salary of the union school nurse by ten per cent.

The local committee arranged for reductions in the wages of the janitorships about the town. The attendance officer also accepted a reduction of twenty per cent.

The committee would propose for your consideration the following estimate of expenditures for the present fiscal year.

Instruction.....	\$33,200.00
Administration.....	2,645.00
Books and Supplies.....	2,500.00
Transportation.....	1,824.00*
Fuel and Janitors.....	6,450.00
Repairs.....	250.00
Miscellaneous.....	100.00
	<hr/> \$46,969.00

* Of this amount \$984 cannot be reduced under present arranged agreements.

The foregoing estimate is \$5,531 less than a year ago and we assure the voters if ways and means of consolidation can be made without educational detriment to our boys and girls we shall work to that end in the interest of town betterment.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. CHANDLER,
J. HENRY CHARLEBOIS,
ARTHUR C. BARDWELL.

Hatfield, Mass.
January 20, 1933.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Hatfield:

Herewith is my second annual report as superintendent of your schools which will be followed with reports from important divisions of school activity.

Whereas the financial aspect of your schools is evidently of primary interest that phase will be considered at the outset. It is very true that the expense of education is a large item of municipal cost and for that reason more than any other there is a general desire for a revision and curtailment of expensive educational departments. In some respects there may be a similarity between industry and educational activity as to methods of reduction. When the demand for any commodity ceases the manufacturer can easily close his shop. Likewise when the need for any classroom ceases the small group of pupils can be consolidated with some other classroom and the extra teacher discharged. However the entire teaching force cannot be discharged as long as there are any pupils to be instructed. An agricultural crop is planted in April and harvested in the early autumn and the entire activity has not exceeded six months. Now consider the spread of school planning. The pupils at present in Grade I were born six years ago and those who complete the eight elementary grades and four years in the Academy will be in process of instruction for the next twelve years—surely a greater spread of activity than any agricultural crop and many manufactured products. This is a reason why our present educational system cannot be immediately revised and halted without more future social disturbance than present financial distress.

There is no general rule which can be applied in making reductions. There are local conditions which affect schools just as there are local peculiarities which govern the growing

of your agricultural crops even about this one town. The same yardstick which was applied to Fall River would not fit Hatfield for the conditions in your schools are different. There is a greater percentage of your population in school than in most of the cities and towns of the state. The following percentages are based on figures from the annual state report for the school year which ended in June, 1932, for the public schools of the state.

Hadley.....	32.9%	Greenfield.....	21%
Deerfield.....	29	Whately.....	20
HATFIELD.....	28	Entire State.....	18
Sunderland.....	25	Conway.....	18
Williamsburg....	25	Chicopee.....	16
Amherst.....	23	Northampton.....	14

There is another field of comparison in the comparative cost per pupil from these same places which show again how certain factors vary within this very Connecticut Valley. The cost per pupil for support and outlay for:

Conway.....	\$135.82	Chicopee.....	\$85.72
Entire State.....	112.44	Williamsburg....	85.61
Amherst.....	104.16	Whately.....	84.72
Greenfield.....	99.95	Sunderland.....	75.64
Deerfield.....	98.40	HATFIELD.....	71.11
Northampton.....	89.67	Hadley.....	68.68

Incidentally there were only 14 other cities or towns with a lower cost per pupil than Hatfield. The evident and natural inference to be drawn from the foregoing comparisons is that, notwithstanding the large expense for educational purposes within your town, your committee members now and in the immediate past have maintained your schools at a very reasonable per pupil cost. Give them the credit for careful administration. The thoughtful citizen in good faith cannot accuse them of careless spending.

From the acquaintance of the past fourteen months with your schools and pupil enrollment I offer the following possible economies for which adjustment can be made after the close of

schools in June. I do not think any of them would harm the educational process of any pupil. The order in which they are given does not necessarily indicate the order in which they could be placed in operation.

1—Close the two rooms at the West Hatfield School in June. Transfer the pupils to the Hill and Center Schools.

2—Close the Grammar Room at Bradstreet and bring the pupils to the Center School where now the rooms for Grades VII and VIII are not filled to capacity. The same transportation as now carries the high school pupils could include the elementary pupils.

3—If the West Hatfield School is closed combine the transportation of those pupils with the Elm Street transportation. Perhaps the driver could also do part time janitor work.

4—Remove the telephones from the schools and superintendent's office.

5—A lower price for fuel might result if bids were not restricted to residents of Hatfield. (Hadley is getting coal nearly two dollars per ton less than Hatfield.)

6—Limit the Academy athletic program to the possibilities of the game receipts. Physical Education is required by law but its extent is not definitely regulated.

7—Change the customary school terms and have the long vacation in the winter. This will obviously reduce the fuel bills. In my experience I have had schools in Maine in session in July and August which were closed in February and March. Even nearer in our Berkshire Hills are towns which begin their schools early in August.

There are four other possibilities which I shall mention but I do not endorse them.

1—For the present discontinue the special helping teacher at the Center School. The present State Law requires a special class for backward children if there are ten of them three or more years behind grade. I believe that Miss Ryan's work does away with that possible requirement.

2—Insist that all teachers live in town during the week. Perhaps some of the higher priced teachers would resign.

3—Raise the entrance age to six years as of entrance in September. For one year only there would be a smaller first grade and besides the trend in school census indicates a smaller first grade in the near future.

4—Require all pupils over sixteen years of age beyond which school attendance is not required to maintain a passing average in their studies or drop out of school. Obviously the police department will question the wisdom of this idea.

I do NOT reommend the discontinuance of the present vocational courses in Smith Academy and my resaons are wholly aside from the applied merits of the courses. The men and housewives are in a better position to evaluate this side of the case than I am. If there were no vocational divisions in English and mathematics and science then the pupils now in them would become members of regular classes. These regular classes would be larger and naturally the instruction would be spread thinner which is a distinct loss in scholarship. The financial return is greater than for the straight academic teachers.

The enrollment in the grades of the schools at the close of the past term is shown herewith:

Grades	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	V	III	Fr.	So.	Jr.	Sr.
Pupils	54	53	66	77	55	79	65	77	40	49	25	19	659

This represents a drop of thirty-four pupils since a year ago.

I am satisfied from personal observation and as well from standard tests that all of the pupils have made progress in keeping with the individual ability during the past school year.

In conclusion I wish to thank all who by word and deed have contributed to the progress of education in Hatfield and especially members of the committee for their cordial co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HEBARD,

Superintendent of Schools

for Hadley and Hatfield.

January 16, 1933.

Principal of Smith Academy

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of Hatfield:

I hereby submit my third annual report as Principal of Smith Academy. The opening registration was 139, divided as follows: Seniors, 19; Juniors, 28; Sophomores, 52; Freshmen, 40. Since that time 9 have left school and 4 have entered. The present enrollment is 134, 71 girls, 63 boys. The opening registration in 1931 was 137.

The percentage of attendance to date of 94.5% is the same as last year and approximates closely the average attendance figures for High Schools of the state. Under the present curriculum Smith Academy is able to prepare capable and willing pupils for any higher institution of learning. This does not, of course, mean that everyone registered in the classical or scientific course will be eligible for admission to college after graduation. The individual student can maintain college preparatory standards in this school as in any other, only by hard, conscientious and continued efforts. For those not preparing for college the school continues to offer general and vocational courses, all of these interpreting the pupils' present problems by developing skills that will be most needed in the future.

Extra-curricular activities continue to have an important place in the school organization. These activities, when properly organized and directed, are instruments of education by no means inferior to many phases of work included within the curriculum proper. Among these activities three may be mentioned, as these events took place in Hatfield during the year. The annual banquet of the Hampshire County Basketball League was held March 17, with 60 guests present. On May 21 the Annual Spring Conference of Pro Merito Chapters of Western Massachusetts was held with 185 members present,

representing 13 High Schools. On November 4, the Western Massachusetts League of School Publications were guests of the Smith Academy "Purple and White" Echo staff. The local staff members entertained 160 delegates from 14 schools. The girls of the Household Arts department, under the supervision of their instructor, Marion D. Glasheen, prepared and served the luncheon for these three meetings.

Athletics continue to have an important place in the school program. Last season under the able guidance of Coach John R. Kalloch the basketball team won the Tri-County League Championship and placed second in the Hampshire League, a creditable showing indeed. Soccer and baseball complete the athletic program for the boys. The girls show an increased interest in basketball and have scheduled games with the leading school teams in this vicinity. A continued effort is being made to broaden the athletic programs for the boys and girls who are not now doing any work along physical education lines. The spirit of the student body is commendable. For the most part, the pupils are industrious and co-operative.

I wish to thank members of the faculty for their continued and hearty co-operation in all activities of the school.

The most pressing needs of the school are to my mind as follows:

1—A school library and study hall should be established on the third floor of the Academy. Under present conditions pupils are spending their study periods in rooms where recitations are being held. This is not a satisfactory condition.

2—Some sort of a ventilation system should be installed as the only fresh air intake now possible is by means of the open windows. During the colder months this condition is not a satisfactory one either from the physical or financial standpoint.

Finally, I wish to express my appreciation of the loyal support and co-operation of the Superintendent, members of the School Committee and Board of Trustees of Smith Academy.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. BURKE,

Principal.

Supervisor of Health Education

1932

To the Superintendent and Members of the School Committee,
Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts:

At this time the entire world is deeply concerned about the welfare of the children. Shortage of all commodities react on the health of the citizens, adult and child unless careful consideration is given to details by every one connected with civic affairs. Sometimes lack of spending money is a good thing for children, less candy and cake more good bread and apples, less amusement more relaxation and sleep. Growth and development of the child depend on several important factors: the immediate hereditary influences of growth organism; the nutritional factor, suitable food supply; the health factor, freedom from disease which arrest the growth. Even with proper nutrition and good health individuals grow at different rates and attain different statures.

Good nutrition does not mean weight only. To be well nourished one must look well, feel well, act well, resist disease and recover from illness quickly, but growth in weight and height combined with the other factors is a good indication of good health.

Apart from a small epidemic of measles in the North and Hill School and few sporadic cases here and there sickness was not a drawback to school attendance, in fact, so careful were the teachers and children in the North School contagion did not spread from the primary to the grammar room. Several cases of mumps in the High School latter part of the year were evident but no epidemic.

In order to assure the good health of the school children a survey in growth was made as follows:

Grade 8 29 boys gain in height 63 in., av. 1 in to 4 in.
 Grade 8 31 girls gain in height 58 in., av. 1 in to 3 in.
 Grade 7 31 boys gain in height 70 in., av. 2 in to 3 in.
 Grade 7 28 girls gain in height 73 in., av. 1 in. to 3 in.
 Grade 6 44 boys gain in height 74 in., av. 0 in. to 3.5 in.
 Grade 6 28 girls gain in height 69 in., av. 1.5 to 3 in.
 Grade 8 29 boys gained in weight 274 lbs., av. 4 lbs. to 15 lbs.
 Grade 7 31 boys gained in weight 298 lbs., av. 3 lbs. to 12 lbs.
 Grade 6 44 boys gained in weight 318 lbs., av. 5 lbs. to 8 lbs.
 Grade 8 31 girls gained in weight 216 lbs., av. 5 lbs. to 12 lbs.
 Grade 7 28 girls gained in weight 328 lbs., av. 6 lbs. to 15 lbs.
 Grade 6 28 girls gained in weight 318 lbs., av. 6 lbs. to 10 lbs.

This survey covered a period of 10 mos. to 12 mos. Age of children from 12 yrs. to 14 yrs. The average of 8 to 10.5 in 12 mos. or less surely should prove some comfort as regard the welfare of the school child.

The most important part of the health work of the school year was the Chadwick Clinic for detection and prevention of tuberculosis.

I herewith present, in condensed form, the report as submitted to the Board of Health and Board of Education.

Total school population—High School.....	139
Total given tuberculin test.....	106
Total school population, Grade Schools.....	519
Total given tuberculin test.....	348
Total given tuberculin test, pre-school.....	2
	—456
Number of reactors to tuberculin test, High.....	46
Number of reactors to tuberculin test, Grades.....	34
Number of reactors to tuberculin test, Pre-school.....	0
	— 80
Number of students X-rayed, High.....	46
Number of students X-rayed, Grade.....	34
	— 80

Number negative X-rays, High.....	36
Number negative X-rays, Grade.....	21
	— 57
Number given physical examination, High.....	10
Number given physical examination, Grade.....	13
	— 23
Number showing Positive or Latent Pul., T. B.....	0
Number showing Positive or Latent Hilum T. B.....	0
Number showing Latent Hilum T. B.....	2
Number classified as suspects for further exam.....	12
Number discharged from clinic.....	9
	— 23
Number of malnutrition cases found 456 examined.....	0

The group of 14 will be re-examined next year, '33 and kept under supervision as long as any suspicion of trouble remains. In the meantime careful directions and advice has been given by the examining physician and nutritionist connected with the clinic.

This type of tuberculosis is not in any way infectious and need not interfere with the regular life of the child, except closer attention to good health habits and *much* rest.

The physical examination of the school population show defects, as usual. Notwithstanding the splendid work of the dental clinic last year many dental defects are noted and the Red Cross offers the use of the Hampshire County Dental Service to the schools supplementing the health work at the expense of 60 cents per operation.

The second serious defect is faulty vision. Correction of this defect is more or less expensive. To offset part of this expense frames for glasses have been donated to the school welfare department. This contribution is very much appreciated and cuts down the expense from 30¢-50¢. More frames could be used at once as several children are badly in need of vision correction.

Correction of defects go on steadily, 14 children have had vision defects corrected, 20 dental work by private dentists, 10 diseased tonsils were removed, 30 show improved nutrition.

The Health Teaching in the High School is one of the most important parts of the health work because of the far reaching effect. To help and teach some one to help themselves and others is constructive activity, to help people to do things they can do themselves is wasteful activity in any sphere of action, never more so than in health work. The classes carried on throughout the school year count up when reckoned in hours but reckoned in purpose and effect only thinking people can estimate the value.

11 girls received the Red Cross Junior First Aid Certificate.

5 girls received the Red Cross Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick Certificate although 8 received instruction.

Present Classes

9 girls—Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick.

11 girls—Hygiene and Physiology and First Aid.

19 boys—Junior First Aid. American Red Cross.

To the school physicians whose advice and encouragement is an inspiration: to the superintendent, school committee: to the teachers for help and co-operation and to the entire school population, this health report is respectfully submitted.

MARIAN HOLMES, R. N.

January, 1933.

Report of Music Supervisor

HATFIELD

A brief survey of our public school music, in its gradual progress from simple rote song singing to the more intricate part songs, reveals its value as an educational and esthetic power.

Music is not for a few but for all, and as singing is the natural heritage of every child, we endeavor to give the children a technical training to enable them to interpret music intelligently, with pleasing tone quality and natural rhythm.

The duty of the supervisor of music is to visit each room in the center schools weekly and in the outlying schools, once in two weeks for a longer period, and two forty-five minute periods weekly at Smith Academy where we have a Girls' Glee Club, a Boys' Glee Club and a four part chorus.

The fine spirit of co-operation from the school officials, the superintendent, principals, teachers and pupils has made it possible to accomplish what we feel was a successful year in music. With this splendid spirit our children need not grow up to manhood and womanhood musically maimed, tonally deaf or rhythmically deficient. The singing child becomes a singing adult, the singing adult a music lover.

MAUDE E. BOYLE.

MISCELLANEOUS DATA FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 17, 1932

School	Teacher	Grades	135—130—122—93%
Smith Academy	E. J. Burke, Principal	H. S. Classes	24 20 19 95
Center School	C. J. Larkin, Principal	VIII	25 24 23 96
	Mary G. Moriarty	VIII	35 33 31 94
	Sarah V. Kiley	VII	27 26 25 95
	Anna C. Donnis	VII	35 34 33 96
	Catherine T. Shea	VI	33 27 26 94
	Grace W. Bardwell	VI	37 36 34 95
	Katherine I. Hayes	V	38 38 36 95
	Mary F. Ahearn	III & IV	35 34 33 95
School Street	Susan Petcen	II & III	26 25 23 92
	Marie A. Proulx	I	32 31 30 95
Hill School	Constance Mullany	III & IV	34 32 30 93
	Eleanor Whalen	I II	24 23 22 95
West	Harold L. Ford	VIII-V*	16 15 14 94
Hatfield	Anna Osley	IV-I	40 39 37 93
North	Vera M. Lynch	VIII-V	31 30 27 91
Hatfield	Mary D. Donelson	IV-I	26 24 23 95
Bradstreet	Kathleen Connelly	VIII-VII-VI	28 27 26 97
	Ellen M O'Hara	V-IV-III	28 27 26 96
	Lena Fitzgerald	III-II-I	709—675—640—941½%
	Total for the town		

Maude E. Boyle, Supervisor of Music. Bernice B. Ormond, Supervisor of Art and Penmanship.
Marian Holmes, School Nurse and Supervisor of Health Instruction.

TEACHING DATA AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1932

Schools, Teachers, Homes	Salaries	Grade Enrollment												Totals
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	
Smith Academy:														
E. J. Burke, Principal.....	\$3,000.00													
John R. Kalloch, Holyoke.....	1,900.00													
Frank R. Dillon, Randolph.....	1,700.00													
Mary E. Ryan, Hatfield.....	1,600.00													
Katherine M. Day, Hatfield.....	1,400.00													
Marion D. Glasheen, Hatfield.....	1,500.00													
Mary M. Nolan, Hatfield.....	1,400.00													
Center School:														
Clarence J. Larkin, Haydenville.....	1,800.00								22					
Margaret A. Ryan, Hatfield.....	1,200.00													
Helping teacher														
Mary G. Moriarty, Holyoke.....	1,050.00								25					
Sarah V. Kiley, Hatfield.....	1,200.00							34						
Anna C. Donnis, Hatfield.....	1,100.00							27						
Catherine Shea, Holyoke.....	1,150.00													
Grace Bardwell, Hatfield.....	1,200.00													
Katherine Hayes, Hatfield.....	1,100.00													
Mary F. Ahearn, Northampton.....	1,200.00													
Susan Peteen, Hatfield.....	1,050.00		22	12	26	36								
Marie A. Proulx, Hatfield.....	1,150.00	25												
Hill School:														
Constance Mullany, Hatfield.....	1,200.00		19	12										
Eleanor Whalen, Hatfield.....	1,200.00	17	16											
West Hatfield:														
Harold L. Ford, Greenfield.....	1,200.00													
Anna Osley, West Hatfield.....	1,100.00	2	2	7	5	6	6	4	7					
North Hatfield:														
Vera M. Lynch, Holyoke.....	1,050.00		6	11	6	9	11	12	8					
Mary Donelson, North Hatfield.....	1,200.00	8												
Bradstreet:														
Kathleen Connelly, N. Hatfield.....	1,200.00													
Ellen M. O'Hara, Greenfield.....	1,200.00			9	7	11		10	4					
Lena Fitzgerald, Hatfield.....	1,200.00	10	10	7										
Grade Totals.....		62	56	77	56	62	89	88	66	64	30	23	20	
Maude E. Boyle, Hatfield.....	900.00													
Supervisor of Music.....														
Grade Totals.....		62	56	77	56	62	89	88	66	64	30	23	20	



HENRY F. LONG
COMMISSIONER

EDMOND N. WADDELL
DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

January 23, 1933.

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Daniel P. Sheehan, Chairman
Hatfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield. The treasurer's accounts were audited for the period from February 24, 1932, the date of the previous audit of these accounts, to December 31, 1932, while the accounts of all other departments were audited for the full year ending December 31, 1932, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield. The treasurer's accounts were audited for the period from February 24, 1932, the date of the previous audit of these accounts, to December 31, 1932, while the accounts of all other departments were audited for the full year ending December 31, 1932.

The books and accounts of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's record of receipts and with the accounts in the departments collecting money for the town, while the payments were checked with the treasury warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's books. The ledger appropriation accounts were compared with the town clerk's record of town meetings, and all other ledger accounts were checked with the information in the departments in which the transactions originated. The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1932 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the records in the departments receiving money for the town and with the other sources from which money was

paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the warrants of the selectmen authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash book additions were verified and the cash balance was proved by an actual count of the cash on hand and by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank.

The payments of debt and interest were verified by examining the cancelled securities on file and by checking with the amounts falling due during the period audited.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed. The income and withdrawals were checked and verified, and the funds were found to be as reported.

The accounts of the tax collector were examined. The commitment lists were added and proved with the assessors' warrants committing the taxes for collection. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' abatement records, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the town accountant's ledger.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

It is recommended that the collector take the necessary steps to secure more prompt collection of taxes in order that the town treasurer may not be hindered from complying with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, as affecting the issuance and payment of temporary revenue loans.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined. The receipts for dog licenses, issued on behalf of the County, and for sporting licenses, the proceeds of which are paid to the

State, were checked with the records of licenses granted. The payments to the county treasurer, the town treasurer, and the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified, and the cash on hand on January 3, 1933, was proved by an actual count.

The clerical work of the town accountant, treasurer, tax collector, and town clerk has been performed carefully and accurately.

The recorded receipts for licenses issued by the selectmen were checked with the records of licenses granted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The receipts for town hall rents were checked and compared with the record book of the town hall custodian showing the rentals of the hall. The payments to the treasurer were checked with the receipts of the treasurer and the outstanding accounts were listed.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The receipts were checked with the record of weights and measures sealed and adjusted and the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's receipts.

The accounts of the health, highway, public welfare, and school departments were examined. The departmental records of charges and collections were examined and listed, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were proved with the accountant's ledger accounts.

The water department accounts were examined. The commitments were proved, the collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

It is recommended that all departments sending out bills for collection promptly notify the accountant in order that he may set up accounts on his ledger; similarly the abatements of water and other departmental charges should be reported to the

accountant, in order that his ledger may at all times show the true condition of the accounts receivable.

The recorded receipts from fines by the librarian were checked. The payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand on January 12, 1933, was proved by an actual count.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the co-operation received from the several town officials during the process of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Edw. H. Fenton,
Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance February 24, 1932, per previous audit.....	\$4,847.85	
Receipts February 24 to December 31, 1932.....	156,990.02	
		\$161,837.87
Payments February 24 to December 31, 1932.....	\$156,171.21	
Balance December 31, 1932:		
Cash in office, verified....	\$.40	
Northampton Nat. Bank .	5,660.26	
	5,660.66	
		\$161,837.87

Northampton National Bank

Balance December 31, 1932, per statement.....	\$6,792.16	
Balance December 31, 1932, per check book.....	\$5,660.26	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1932, per list.....	1,131.90	
		\$6,792.16

TAXES—1929

Outstanding January 1, 1932, per previous audit.....	\$889.93	
Overpayment to treasurer.....	1.30	
		\$891.23
Payments to treasurer.....	\$872.47	
Abatements.....	18.76	
		\$891.23

TAXES—1930

Outstanding January 1, 1932, per previous audit.....	\$6,149.19	
Overpayment to treasurer.....	.34	
		\$6,149.53

Payments to treasurer.....	\$4,188.17	
Outstanding December 31, 1932, and January 3, 1933, per list.....	1,961.36	
		<u>\$6,149.53</u>

TAXES—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1932, per previous audit.....	\$33,784.44	
Abatement after payment, refunded..	5.30	
Overpayments to treasurer to be adjusted by collector.....	.05	
		\$33,789.79
Payments to treasurer.....	\$16,072.76	
Abatements.....	23.85	
Outstanding December 31, 1932, per list.....	17,689.16	
Cash on hand December 31, 1932, verified.....	4.02	
		<u>\$33,789.79</u>

TAXES—1932

Commitment per warrant.....	\$74,579.06	
Additional commitment.....	2.00	
Abatement after payment, refunded..	10.60	
Overabatement.....	1.00	
Overpayment to treasurer, to be adjusted by collector.....	27.40	
		\$74,620.06
Payments to treasurer.....	\$31,201.91	
Abatements.....	87.32	
Outstanding December 31, 1932 and January 3, 1933, per list.....	43,328.83	
Cash on hand December 31, 1932 and January 3, 1933, verified.....	2.00	
		<u>\$74,620.06</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1932, per previous audit..	\$154.00
Payments to treasurer.....	\$56.00
Outstanding December 31, 1932 and January 3, 1933, per list.....	96.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1932 and January 3, 1933, verified.....	2.00
	<u>\$154.00</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1932

Commitment per warrant.....	\$691.00
Additional commitment.....	1.00
	\$692.00
Payments to treasurer.....	\$429.00
Outstanding December 31, 1932 and January 3, 1933, per list.....	262.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1932 and January 3, 1933, verified.....	1.00
	<u>\$692.00</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1929

Outstanding January 1, 1932, per previous audit..	\$2.53
Payments to treasurer.....	\$2.25
Outstanding December 31, 1932 and January 3, 1933, per list.....	.28
	<u>\$2.53</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1930

Outstanding January 1, 1932, per previous audit..	\$110.87
Payments to treasurer.....	\$21.42
Outstanding December 31, 1932 and January 3, 1933, per list.....	89.45
	<u>\$110.87</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1932, per previous audit..	\$645.18
Abatement after payment:	
Refunded.....	\$3.66
To be refunded.....	1.02
	\$649.86
Payments to treasurer.....	\$266.23
Abatements.....	4.15
Outstanding December 31, 1932 and January 3, 1933, per list.....	379.28
Cash on hand December 31, 1932 and January 3, 1933, verified.....	.20
	\$649.86

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1932

Commitment per warrants.....	\$4,000.65
Abatements after payment, refunded.	46.39
Overabatement.....	6.00
Overpayment to treasurer to be ad- justed by collector.....	.02
	\$4,053.06
Payments to treasurer.....	\$2,302.06
Abatements.....	136.12
Outstanding December 31, 1932 and January 3, 1933, per list.....	1,601.51
Cash on hand December 31, 1932 and January 3, 1933, verified.....	13.37
	\$4,053.06

INTEREST ON TAXES

Collections 1932:

Taxes 1929.....	\$103.62
Taxes 1930.....	383.74
Taxes 1931.....	448.54
Taxes 1932.....	12.06

Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
1930.....	\$.07	
1931.....	4.99	
		\$953.02
Payments to treasurer 1932.....		\$953.02

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES AND PERMITS

Outstanding January 1, 1932, per previous audit.....		\$5.00
Licenses issued 1932:		
Slaughter.....	\$2.00	
Auto dealer.....	5.00	
Gasoline.....	11.00	
Junk.....	20.00	
Pool.....	4.00	
Innholder.....	1.00	
Alcohol.....	2.00	
Fruit.....	8.00	
Auctioneer.....	2.00	
Sale.....	2.00	
		57.00
		\$62.00
Payments to treasurer 1932.....		\$62.00

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Cash on hand January 1, 1932, per previous audit.....		\$3.00
Licenses issued:		
Males..... 114 @ \$2.00...	\$228.00	
Spayed females... 17 @ 2.00...	34.00	
Females..... 10 @ 5.00...	50.00	
		312.00
		\$315.00

Payments to county treasurer.....	\$173.40	
Payments to town treasurer.....	113.40	
		\$286.80
Fees retained by		
town clerk.....141 @ 20 cents		28.20
		<u>\$315.00</u>

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued:

Resident citizens' sporting....	156 @ \$2.75	\$429.00	
Non-resident citizen's sport-			
ing.....	1 @ 14.35	14.35	
Minor trappers'.....	2 @ 1.25	2.50	
Minor sporting.....	17 @ 1.25	21.25	
Duplicates.....	5 @ .50	2.50	
			\$469.60
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game		\$409.10	
Fees retained by town clerk, 176 @ 25 cents		44.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1932.....		16.50	
			<u>\$469.60</u>

Cash on hand January 1, 1933..... \$16.50

Licenses issued January 1 to 3, 1933:

Resident citizen's			
fishing.....	1 @ \$2.00.....	\$2.00	
Resident citizens'			
hunting.....	2 @ 2.00.....	4.00	
Resident citizens'			
sporting.....	7 @ 3.25.....	22.75	
			28.75
			\$45.25
Fees retained by town clerk January 1 to 3,			
1933, 10 @ 25 cents.....		\$2.50	
Cash on hand January 3, 1933, verified.....		42.75	
			<u>\$45.25</u>

TOWN HALL RENTALS

Charges 1932:	
Auditorium.....	\$397.60
Community Room.....	30.00
Basement.....	20.00
	\$447.60
Payments to treasurer.....	\$366.60
Abatements.....	45.00
Outstanding December 31, 1932 and January 3, 1933, per list.....	36.00
	<u>\$447.60</u>

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash on hand January 11, 1932, per previous audit.....	\$4.22
Charges Jan. 11 to Dec. 31, 1932:	
Sealing.....	\$59.30
Adjusting.....	4.90
	64.20
	\$68.42
Payments to treasurer.....	\$63.46
Adjusting charges retained.....	4.90
Cash on hand December 31, 1932 and Jan- uary 3, 1933.....	.06
	<u>\$68.42</u>

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1932, per previous audit.....	\$83.57
Charges.....	.72
	\$84.29
Payments to treasurer.....	<u>\$84.29</u>

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1932, per previous audit.....	\$5.43	
Charges.....	91.38	
		\$96.81
Payments to treasurer.....	\$91.38	
Outstanding December 31, 1932, per list....	5.43	
		\$96.81

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1932, per previous audit.....	\$203.34	
Charges.....	957.09	
		\$1,160.43
Payments to treasurer.....	\$944.86	
Outstanding December 31, 1932 and January 3, 1933, per list.....	215.57	
		\$1,160.43

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1932, per previous audit.....	\$386.51	
Charges.....	766.70	
		\$1,153.21
Payments to treasurer.....	\$431.96	
Outstanding December 31, 1932, per list....	721.25	
		\$1,153.21

LIBRARY

Cash balance January 12, 1932, per previous audit.....	\$19.16	
Fines January 12 to December 31, 1932.....	55.17	
		\$74.33

Payments to treasurer January 12 to December 31, 1932.....	\$73.92	
Cash Balance December 31, 1932.....	.41	
		\$74.33
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Cash balance January 1, 1933.....	\$.41	
Fines January 1 to 12, 1933.....	1.22	
		\$1.63
Cash balance January 12, 1933, verified.....		\$1.63
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WATER RATES

Cash on hand January 1, 1932, per previous audit.....	\$284.22	
Outstanding January 1, 1932, per previous audit.....	135.41	
Cash variation January 1, 1932, per previous audit.....	52.26	
		\$471.89
Charges 1932, not reported.....	6,548.82	
		\$7,020.71
Payments to treasurer.....	\$5,313.61	
Collection credited to estimated receipts in error.....	12.50	
Abatements 1932, not reported.....	165.55	
Outstanding December 31, 1932 and January 3, 1933, per list.....	1,127.87	
Cash on hand December 31, 1932 and January 3, 1933, verified.....	397.45	
Cash variation December 31, 1932 and January 3, 1933.....	3.73	
		\$7,020.71
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HATFIELD LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Securities	
	Deposits	Par Value Total
On hand at beginning of year 1932	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
On hand at end of year 1932	\$92.95 \$1,400.00	\$1,492.95

Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$92.95	Deposited in savings bank	\$92.95

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Deposits			
	In Custody	In Custody		
	of State	of Town	Securities	
	Treasurer	Treasurer	Par Value	Total
On hand beginning of year 1932	\$300.00	\$6,019.48	\$500.00	\$6,819.48
On hand at end of year 1932	\$300.00	\$6,969.07	\$500.00	\$7,769.07

Receipts		Payments	
Bequests	\$900.00	Added to savings de-	
Income	289.05	posits	\$949.59
Transfer from town	8.00	Transfer to town . . .	247.46
	<u>\$1,197.05</u>		<u>\$1,197.05</u>

TOWN OF HATFIELD

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1932

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities and Reserves</i>	
Cash.....	\$5,660.66	Temporary Loans:	
Protested Checks.....	37.03	In Anticipation of Revenue.....	\$25,000.00
Accounts Receivable:		Special State Tax—Old Age Assistance	1.00
Taxes:		Taxes 1929—Overpayment.....	1.30
Levy of 1930.....	\$1,961.02	Dog Licenses.....	6.60
Levy of 1931.....	17,693.13	Town Hall Committee.....	75.58
Levy of 1932.....	43,303.43	Road Machinery.....	1,435.88
		Water Department—Available Surplus	5,657.45
Old Age Assistance Taxes:			
Levy of 1931.....	\$98.00	Appropriation Balances:	
Levy of 1932.....	263.00	Collector's Salary.....	\$920.94
		Dickinson Memorial Hall	25.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus.....	
Levy of 1929.....	\$28		945.94
Levy of 1930.....	89.45	Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy of 1931.....	378.46	Levy of 1930.....	\$638.15
Levy of 1932.....	1,614.86	Levy of 1931.....	989.77
		Levy of 1932.....	1,586.50
Tax Titles.....	100.80		
			3,214.42

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN *of* HATFIELD

For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31

1933



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Selectmen's Warrant For Town Meeting, February 19, 1934

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To A. R. Breor, Constable of the Town of Hatfield in said County: Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Hatfield on Monday, the 19th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year. Moderator. Town Clerk. One Selectman for three years. One Assessor for three years. One Member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years. One Member of the Library Committee for three years. One Member of the School Committee for three years. Town Treasurer. Tree Warden. Tax Collector. Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith. Six Constables. All of the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

The Polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and kept open at least for four hours, and for such longer time as the majority of the voters present shall direct, but in no case

will they be kept open after the hour of eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the town officers and committees.

Article 3. To receive and pass on town accounts.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer the amounts received from the Dog Fund to the Library Fund.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to accept donations and contributions, any such received to be credited to the various departments for which they are given.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to declare the portion of Prospect Street beginning on Elm Street at the Roswell Hubbard house and extending to the North East corner of the Hill Cemetery, a One-Way-Street or act any thing thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 8. To revise and accept the list of Jurors submitted by the Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for the town's share of the C. W. A.-W. 154, Women's Project.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in said town seven days before time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 5th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred thirty-four.

JOHN W. MULLINS,
ALEXANDER T. ROGALEWSKI,
SIDNEY G. CARL,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Voters of the Town of Hatfield:

We the finance committee wish to submit the following report. We would like to thank all the town officials for their co-operation and most particularly the school committee. We want to congratulate the school committee on the splendid work which they have done in operating our schools within a much curtailed appropriation.

The time for your annual appropriations has arrived again and it does not seem that the economic situation (in so far as our local community is concerned) has improved from that of a year ago. If anything we are in a worse financial condition.

We would especially call your attention to the large percentage of uncollected taxes as evidenced elsewhere in this report.

We would also call your attention to the increased cost of the welfare department and we have been informed by the welfare officials that the cost would have been much more if it had not been for the Federal projects which are being carried on.

What we would especially like to call your attention to is the financial condition of each individual taxpayer who must pay for whatever we spend at this meeting. With these few thoughts in mind we urge you to assist in arriving at conclusions which will be for the best interests of the town and we most particularly urge that all participate in a discussion of the following budget:

Highway Department:

Under the provisions of Chap. 81.....	\$5,750.00
Bridges, sewers, sidewalks and snow removal....	1,500.00
Bonds of town officers.....	150.00
Inspection of animals, barns and slaughtering.....	240.00
Tree work.....	500.00
Moth work.....	150.00
Maintenance of Fire Department.....	800.00
Insurance.....	876.00
Public Welfare and equipment.....	6,000.00
Interest.....	1,000.00
Salaries and expenses of town officers as follows....	3,745.00

	Salaries	Expenses
Moderator.....	\$20.00	
Selectmen.....	240.00	\$100.00
Clerk of Board of Selectmen.....	80.00	
Town Clerk.....	400.00	90.00
Town Accountant.....	640.00	20.00
Town Treasurer.....	480.00	50.00
Assessors.....	680.00	35.00
Tax Collector.....	500.00	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	120.00	50.00
Election and Registration.	140.00	
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	\$3,300.00	\$445.00

Employment of School Physicians.....	\$160.00
Maintenance of Schools.....	42,000.00
Care of Cemeteries.....	100.00
Maintenance of Public Library.....	960.00
Memorial Day Services.....	100.00
Tuition of students at Smith Agricultural School...	750.00
Police protection and equipment.....	2,000.00
Reserve Fund.....	500.00

Unclassified accounts.....	\$200.00
Attorney's fees.....	300.00
Care of Town Hall.....	2,000.00
Soldiers' Aid and Relief.....	200.00
Maintenance of Water Department.....	1,200.00
Interest on Town Hall notes (not in water evenue) ..	586.00
Total.....	<u>\$71,767.00</u>

We recommend that the following sum be appropriated from the available water revenue.

Town Hall Note and Interest.....	6,220.50
	<u>\$77,987.50</u>

The committee reserve the right to change or alter these recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. H. RICHARDS,
FRANK A. KEMPISTY,
DEWEY J. RYAN,

Finance Committee.

Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen,
Hatfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the report of your Town Accountant
for the year ending December 31, 1933.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Tax Levies—Previous years	\$41,663.11	
Current year, Old Age Assistance . . .	575.00	
Current year, M. V. Excise	2,490.96	
Current Year Poll	1,150.00	
Current Year Personal and Real	25,489.06	
		————— \$71,368.13

From the Commonwealth:

Income Taxes	\$13,441.00	—
Corporation	1,202.84	—
Bank and Trust Co.	23.46	—
Gas and Electric Co.	311.40	—
R. R. & Tel. Co.	69.01	—
Mass. School Fund	4,581.84	—
Union Superintendent	896.28	
Vocational	3,375.62	
George Reed Fund	43.65	
Smith Hughes Fund	303.44	
		————— \$24,248.54

License Fees and Permits:

Pool.....	\$4.00	
Peddler and Junk.....	56.00	
Gasoline and Denatured Alcohol.....	17.00	
Malt Beverages.....	800.00	
Alcoholic Beverages.....	813.86	
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		\$1,690.86

Fines and Forfeits:

District Court and County Jail Fines	\$291.25	
Fofeit.....	1.00	
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		\$292.25

Dog Taxes from Town and County Treas.:

Town.....	\$338.46	
County.....	233.19	
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		\$571.59

Northampton Water Dept. in lieu of taxes

Reservoir land.....	42.46	
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Tax Collector:

Receipts from Collection Tax Ad's....	97.44	
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Fire Department:

Receipts from Card Games.....	49.55	
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Total General Revenue.....	<hr/>	\$98,360.73
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DEPARTMENTAL

Town Hall Rent.....	\$342.00	
Sealer's Fees.....	61.80	
Fire Department Sale Old Material....	25.00	
Health, Hospital Bills.....	108.57	
Town Hall, Miscellaneous.....	2.30	
		<hr/>
		\$539.67

Highways:

Sale of Materials.....	\$27.45	
Road Machinery Earnings.....	81.75	
Bridge Damage, etc.....	163.92	
	<hr/>	\$273.12

Charities:

Sale of Wood.....	\$188.50	
From Other Towns and Cities.....	482.33	
From State.....	267.89	
From State Mother's Aid.....	107.00	
Miscellaneous.....	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,047.72

Schools:

City of Boston, Tuition City Wards..	\$211.35	
Telephone Tolls.....	.20	
	<hr/>	\$211.55

Library:

Fines.....		42.26
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Water Department:

Collection Water Rents, 1932.....	\$1,229.31	
Collection Water Rents, 1933.....	4,933.78	
	<hr/>	\$6,163.09

Cemeteries:

Sale of Lots.....	\$1.00	
Sale of Loam.....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$2.00

Interest:

Taxes.....	\$2,595.86	
Bank Balances.....	38.99	
Cemetery Funds.....	34.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,668.85

Municipal Indebtedness:

Temporary Loans.....		\$26,000.00
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Agency Trust and Investment:		
P. C. New Accounts.....	\$200.00	
Interest on P. C. Funds.....	243.89	
Interest on Library Fund.....	120.65	
	<hr/>	\$564.54
Refunds:		
Taxes O. A. A.....	\$18.00	
Schools.....	5.46	
	<hr/>	\$23.46
Woman's Relief Project:		
C. W. A. Funds.....	\$714.00	
Teachers Contributions.....	6,164.50	
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Total Receipts.....	\$142,775.58	
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1933	5,660.66	
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Total.....	\$148,436.14	

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen:		
Salary.....	\$300.00	
Expenses.....	87.48	
	<hr/>	\$387.48
Clerk of Board of Selectmen:		
Salary.....	\$80.00	
Moderator:		
Salary.....	\$20.00	
Town Treasurer:		
Salary.....	\$480.00	
Expense.....	\$134.00	
	<hr/>	\$614.00

Tax Collector:

Salary 1933 Collector.....	\$225.00	
Postage, Printing and Advertising....	255.35	
Deeds.....	24.75	
	<hr/>	\$505.10

Assessors:

Salaries.....	\$680.00	
Expense.....	21.47	
	<hr/>	\$701.47

Attorney's Fees..... \$297.32

Town Clerk:

Salary.....	\$400.00	
Expense.....	78.58	
	<hr/>	\$478.56

Election and Registration:

Salaries.....	\$61.50	
Ballots.....	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$73.50

Town Accountant:

Salary.....	640.00	
Expense.....	9.61	
	<hr/>	\$649.61

Town Hall Committee:

Payment of Piano..... \$75.58

Dog License Fees:

Paid to County Treasurer by Town
Treasurer..... \$336.60

Town Hall Maintenance:

Janitor Salary.....	\$906.88
Coal 1932 Bill.....	289.13
Coal 1933 Bill.....	448.54
Light and Power.....	336.33

Janitor Supplies.....	\$49.34	
Repairs.....	77.88	
Miscellaneous.....	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,109.60
Total General Government.....		<hr/> \$6,328.82

PROTECTION, PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:

Salary for 1933.....	\$1,600.00	
Salary Previous Year.....	83.33	
Officers.....	49.00	
Telephone.....	30.25	
Garage Rent.....	48.00	
Gas and Oil.....	103.11	
Equipment and Repairs.....	109.78	
	<hr/>	\$2,023.47

Fire:

Salary of Chief.....	\$135.00	
Firemen.....	240.00	
Rent.....	50.00	
Equipment.....	9.25	
Hose.....	147.00	
Supplies.....	53.02	
Fuel and Light.....	45.29	
Stationery.....	1.50	
Telephone.....	28.36	
Gas and Oil.....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$714.42

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary.....	\$120.00	
Expense.....	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$170.00

Forestry and Moth Work:		
Tree, Salary and Wages.....	\$363.53	
Equipment.....	15.37	
Supplies.....	37.10	
	<hr/>	\$416.00
Moth Work:		
Salaries and Wages.....		\$149.60
Dike Project:		
Teams.....	\$147.20	
Material.....	191.45	
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	\$338.65	
	<hr/>	\$3,812.14
Total for Protection.....		\$3,812.14

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Inspection:		
Schools.....	\$160.00	
Animals, Meat and Barns.....	219.30	
Expense.....	20.70	
Diphtheria Clinic.....	118.00	
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	\$518.00	
	<hr/>	\$518.00
Highways:		
Salary and Wages.....	\$1,459.12	
Truck and Teams.....	32.00	
Stone and Gravel.....	101.85	
Equipment and Repairs.....	94.68	
Tar.....	190.60	
Lumber.....	307.13	
Miscellaneous.....	98.98	

Snow and Ice Removal.....	\$247.79	
Street Signs.....	12.50	
Light.....	15.20	
Gas and Oil.....	245.11	
	<hr/>	\$2,804.96

Highway Machinery Account:

Tools and Repairs.....	\$172.66
Street Lights, 2 months.....	\$782.44

WELFARE

Groceries and Provisions.....	\$1,034.85	
Other Towns and Cities, Cash.....	1,230.70	
Town Relief, Cash.....	1,076.93	
Traveling expenses.....	227.24	
Coal and Wood.....	171.50	
Board and Care.....	374.00	
State Institutions.....	318.73	
Mother's Aid, Other Towns.....	93.33	
Old Age Relief.....	40.00	
Medical Aid.....	81.30	
Wages.....	19.28	
Rent.....	40.00	
Telephone.....	20.80	
Miscellaneous.....	16.69	
	<hr/>	\$4,745.35

SOLDIER'S RELIEF

Other Towns.....	\$120.72	
State.....	15.36	
	<hr/>	\$136.08

SCHOOLS

General Expenses:

School Committee Salaries 1932-33...	\$300.00	
District Superintendent.....	1,510.00	
Enforcement Officer.....	268.00	
Stationery and Postage.....	21.49	
Telephone.....	131.65	
Traveling Expenses.....	183.18	
Census.....	25.00	
Nurse.....	850.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,289.32

Teacher's Salaries:

High.....	\$10,057.24	
Elementary.....	19,534.52	
Substitutes.....	204.00	
Vocational.....	351.60	
Teacher's Contributions.....	6,164.50	
	<hr/>	\$36,311.86

Text Books and Supplies:

High, Books.....	\$511.45	
High, Supplies.....	427.24	
Elm, Books.....	348.77	
Elm, Supplies.....	550.01	
Commercial, Books.....	86.50	
Commercial, Supplies and Equipment	392.17	
	<hr/>	\$2,316.14

Transportation..... \$1,950.25

Vocational:

Agricultural Supplies.....	\$138.93	
Agricultural Books.....	24.00	
Household Arts Supplies.....	63.37	
	<hr/>	\$226.30

Janitors:		
High.....	\$600.00	
Elm.....	2,038.49	
	<hr/>	\$2,638.49
Fuel and Light:		
High.....	638.30	
Elm.....	2,064.65	
	<hr/>	\$2,702.95
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
Janitor Supplies, High.....	\$36.60	
Janitor Supplies, Elm.....	30.97	
Repairs, Elm.....	193.20	
Miscellaneous, Elm.....	9.55	
	<hr/>	\$270.32
Graduation Exercises and Diplomas....	78.35	
Speaker.....	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$94.35
Clerical Work, High.....		\$19.00
Athletics:		
High, Supplies.....	\$50.23	
Elm, Supplies.....	6.25	
	<hr/>	\$56.48
Total for Schools.....		<hr/> \$49,875.46

SMITH'S AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Tuition Hatfield Students.....	\$1,293.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,293.75

Ten students attending for year
June, 1933, four students attending
December 31'33-

LIBRARY

Salaries:

Librarian.....	\$341.33	
Assistants.....	110.00	
Janitor.....	97.00	
Books.....	434.06	
Periodicals.....	32.60	
Binding.....	57.72	
Fuel.....	61.75	
Light.....	13.96	
Postage.....	.56	
Supplies.....	43.43	
	<hr/>	\$1,192.41

INSURANCE

Schools.....	368.00	
Workmen's Compensation.....	385.71	
Boilers, Public Buildings.....	111.61	
Motor Equipment.....	261.65	
Town Clock.....	24.40	
Burglar.....	40.07	
	<hr/>	\$1,191.44

MEMORIAL DAY

Band.....	\$50.00	
Flags.....	20.00	
Transportation.....	15.50	
	<hr/>	\$85.50

UNCLASSIFIED

Bonds Town Officers.....	\$204.00
Town Reports, Printing.....	104.52
Town Reports, Delivering.....	11.06

Salary of Elector.....	\$10.00	
Printing Project.....	17.50	
Care of Town Clock.....	25.00	
Miscellaneous.....	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$380.08

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Commissioners.....	\$150.00	
Labor.....	540.52	
Superintendent.....	258.60	
Pipe and Fittings.....	77.67	
Miscellaneous.....	9.10	
	<hr/>	\$1,035.89

CEMETERIES

Labor:

Main Street Cemetery.....	\$40.00	
Hill Cemetery.....	119.96	
W. Hatfield Cemetery.....	15.00	
N. Hatfield Cemetery.....	10.00	
Bradstreet Cemetery.....	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$199.96

INTEREST

Temporary Loans.....	\$871.66	
Prepaid Taxes.....	\$34.57	
School House Note (Final).....	90.00	
Town Hall Notes.....	2,019.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,015.23

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans	\$41,000.00	
Town Hall Notes	5,000.00	
School House Note (Final)	2,000.00	
		<hr/> \$48,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Old Age Taxes, 1933	\$706.00	
State Taxes	3,690.00	
Audit	244.15	
State Parks	7.71	
Bank Tax	3.76	
County Tax	7,819.44	
Interest of Library Bonds (Deposited) ..	120.65	
Cemetery P. C. New Funds	200.00	
Cemetery P. C. Interest	277.89	
		<hr/> \$13,069.60

REFUNDS

Taxes	\$318.65	
M. V. E. Tax	58.65	
O. A. A. Tax	12.00	
		<hr/> \$389.30

Total Payments	\$139,029.07	
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1933	9,407.07	
		<hr/> \$148,436.14

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, BALANCES

	Appropriations and Carry overs	From Reserve Fund	Receipts	Expended	Balances
Selectmen's Salaries.....	\$240.00	\$60.00		\$300.00	
Selectmen's Expense.....	100.00			87.48	\$12.52R
Clerk of Board of Selectmen....	80.00			80.00	
Moderator.....	20.00			20.00	
Town Accountant.....	640.00			640.00	
Town Accountant expense.....	20.00			9.61	10.39R
Town Treasurer.....	480.00			480.00	
Town Treasurer Expense.....	50.00	84.00		134.00	
Collectors Salary '30-'31-'32....	920.94				920.94F
Collectors Expense.....	80.00	200.10		280.10	
Collectors Salary 1933.....	640.00			225.00	415.00F
Assessors Salary.....	680.00			680.00	
Assessors Expense.....	35.00			21.47	13.53R
Town Clerk Salary.....	400.00			400.00	
Town Clerk Expense.....	90.00			78.56	11.44R
Attorney's Fees.....	300.00			297.32	2.68R

Election and Registration	\$60.00	\$13.50	\$73.50	
Bonds, Town Officers	205.00		204.00	\$1.00R
Town Hall Maintenance	2,000.00	109.60	2,109.60	
Dickinson Memorial Hall	25.00			25.00R
Police Department	2,000.00	23.47	2,023.47	
Fire Department	800.00		714.42	85.58R
Sealer, Salary & Expense	170.00		170.00	
Moth Suppression	150.00		149.60	.40R
Tree Work	640.00		416.00	224.00R
Inspection, Salary & Expense	240.00		240.00	
Highway	2,000.00	E&D 1,000.00	2,804.96	195.04R
Street Lights	783.40		782.44	.96R
Road Machinery Rep Account		R.M.Rev 200.00	172.66	27.34R
Charities	4,000.00	E&D 750.00	4,745.35	4.65R
Soldiers' Relief	200.00		136.08	63.92R
Schools	43,398.09	*352.25	43,710.96	39.68R
School Physicians	180.00		160.00	
Smith Agricultural School	1,500.00		1,293.75	206.25R
Library	950.00	*Dog Fund 233.19	1,192.41	.78R
Unclassified	200.00		176.08	23.92R
Memorial Day	100.00		85.50	14.50R
Insurance	1,400.00		1,191.44	208.56R

Reserve Fund.....	\$500.00		\$490.67	\$9.33R
Water Department.....	1,000.00	E&D \$200.00	1,035.89	164.11R
Cemeteries.....	200.00		199.96	.04
Interest.....	3,109.50		3,015.23	94.27
School Debt.....	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Town Hall Debt.....	5,000.00		5,000.00	
Town Hall Committee Fund.....	75.58		75.58	
Diphtheria Clinic.....		E&D 118.00	118.00	
Civil Works Project.....		E&D 500.00	338.65F	161.35
	\$77,642.51	\$490.67	\$3,353.74	\$78,559.74 Balance \$2,937.18

R. to Reserve.

F. Forward

*Smith Hughes and Geo. Reed Fund.

*Dog Fund.

BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities and Reserves</i>	
Cash.....	\$9,407.07	Temporary Loans.	
Protsted checks.....	37.03	In anticipation of Revenue.....	\$10,000.00
Due from Tax Collector.....	2,791.50	Civil Works Projects.....	714.00
Accounts Receivable.		Special State Tax Old Age Assis-	
Taxes:		tance.....	3.00
Levy of 1930.....	\$108.72	Dog License—County.....	8.40
Levy of 1931.....	476.37	Road Machinery Reserve....	1,317.63
Levy of 1932.....	15,051.87	Water Department — Available	
Levy of 1933.....	32,924.76	Surplus.....	6,220.54
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		Appropriation Balances.	
Levy on 1931.....	91.00	Collector's Salaries ...	\$1,335.94
Levy of 1932.....	152.00	Civil Works Project	
Levy of 1933.....	131.00	No. 1.....	161.35
		Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus.....	1,797.29
			1,918.26

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt.....	\$45,000.00	Town Hall Loan.....	\$45,000.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities....	\$9,620.55	Hatfield Library Funds.....	\$1,615.16
	<hr/>	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds....	8,005.39
	\$9,620.55		<hr/>
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Treasurer's Report

John R. McGrath, Treasurer, in account with

TOWN OF HATFIELD

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1933.....	\$5,660.66	
Receipts for year.....	142,775.39	
		————— \$148,436.05
Payments for 1933 per war- rants.....	\$139,029.07	
Special account in First Nat- ional Bank.....	\$714.00	
First National Bank.....	8,684.20	
Cash in office verified.....	8.78	
		————— \$9,406.98
		————— \$148,436.05

First National Bank

Balance December 31, 1933.....		\$18,050.59
Balance per check book.....	\$8,684.20	
Balance per special account.....	714.00	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1933 per list.....	8,652.39	
		————— \$18,050.59

JOHN R. McGRATH,
Treasurer.

PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY AND OTHER FUNDS

Fund	Income 1933	Expense 1933	Balance 1933
Hannah W. Smith.....	\$16.25	\$4.00	\$136.49
Augusta Wells.....	14.12	10.00	404.81
Oliver Warner.....	1.88	2.00	53.83
John H. Sanderson.....	3.92	4.00	111.79
Luman M. Moore.....	8.51	8.00	241.85
P. M. Wells.....	4.50	5.00	127.32
Benjamin Waite.....	3.17	2.00	91.38
Abby Dickinson.....	3.66	3.50	104.21
Silas G. Hubbard.....	10.24	4.00	297.14
Levi Graves.....	6.15	4.00	176.90
Lucy L. Morton.....	12.29	4.00	357.04
Charles Smith.....	4.10	4.00	117.06
Lemuel B. Field.....	4.10	4.00	116.27
Rufus H. Cowles.....	4.17	4.00	118.41
Charles E. Hubbard.....	4.38	4.00	124.95
Alpheus Cowles.....	3.99	4.00	113.43
James Porter.....	3.58	3.58	109.51
Daniel W. Allis.....	5.34	5.00	152.06
J. H. Howard.....	3.85	4.00	108.95
Fannie M. Burke.....	3.61	3.61	110.82
Charles S. Shattuck.....	3.61	3.61	110.63
Seth W. Kingsley.....	3.58	3.58	109.45
E. S. Warner.....	6.70	8.00	208.47
Reuben Belden.....	3.27	25.27	100.00
Theodore Porter.....	3.48	3.48	106.18
Charles L. Graves.....	3.48	3.48	106.22
Roswell Hubbard.....	3.71	4.00	105.23
Cooley D. Dickinson.....	4.66	5.00	131.73

Elijah Bardwell.....	\$14.40	\$4.00	\$418.79
Joseph D. Billings.....	3.68	4.00	104.64
Edward C. Billings.....	29.09	22.50	629.06
Augusta Beals.....	3.51	3.51	107.29
Anthony Douglas.....	2.23	4.00	57.24
J. E. Porter.....	3.64	4.00	103.24
Jonathan Graves.....	3.68	3.50	104.82
Hugh McLeod.....	3.66	4.00	103.70
B. M. Warner.....	7.31	4.00	227.24
Chester Hastings.....	3.64	3.50	103.42
Lucius & Stearns Curtis....	9.89	8.00	282.16
Frary & Gardner.....	3.54	4.00	100.51
Henry C. Batchellor.....	3.32	3.32	101.26
T. F. Knight & Jno Porter..	14.16	8.00	407.51
H. W. Carl.....	2.63	2.00	100.63
Scott & Herman Harris.....	5.95	5.95	200.00
Thaddeus & Solomon Graves	7.08	8.00	201.75
Perpetual Care Funds Received			240.89
Paid Out Care of Lots.....			240.89
Hatfield Library Fund, Interest on Mortgage.....	122.21		215.16

NEW ACCOUNTS

J. D. Brown.....	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$100.00
Mary E. Hubbard.....			100.00

J. R. McGRATH,
Treasurer.

Assessor's Report

Value of assessed buildings.....	\$1,524,795.00
Value of assessed land.....	946,480.00
Value of assessed real estate.....	2,471,275.00
Value of assessed personal estate.....	169,570.00
Value of assessed real and personal estate.....	2,640,845.00
Rate of tax per \$1,000.00.....	22.00
Number of polls assessed.....	705
Number of horses assessed.....	274
Number of cows assessed.....	252
Number of neat cattle assessed.....	32
Number of sheep assessed.....	400
Number of fowl assessed.....	360
Number of dwelling houses assessed.....	468
Number of automobiles assessed.....	597
Acres of land assessed.....	8,943
Town appropriation.....	\$78,050.99
State tax.....	3,690.00
State audit tax.....	244.15
State parks tax.....	7.71
County tax.....	7,819.44
Overlayings.....	2,508.73

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income tax.....	\$13,112.01
Corporation tax.....	1,265.21
Bank tax.....	28.28
Excise tax.....	2,300.00
Licenses.....	700.00
Fines.....	300.00

Schools.....	\$7,500.00
Grants State Relief.....	201.93
General Government.....	200.00
Available Funds.....	5,800.00
All others.....	2,815.00

ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS

1 Poll at \$2.00.....	\$2.00
1 Old Age Assistance Tax at \$1.00.....	1.00
Real Estate.....	16.50
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	\$19.50

VALUE OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Under Chap. 59, General Laws

Church Property.....	\$68,000.00
Town property.....	339,705.00
Holy Trinity Cemetery.....	3,500.00
Smith Academy.....	66,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. McGRATH,
JOHN E. RAFFA,
JOSEPH D. DONNIS.

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS 1933

BIRTHS TO HATFIELD PARENTS BY MONTHS

	Male	Female
January.....	2	2
February.....	1	1
March.....	1	2
April.....	2	0
May.....	0	1
June.....	2	0
July.....	3	0
August.....	4	3
September.....	0	0
October.....	2	3
November.....	1	2
December.....	3	2
	—	—
Total.....	21	16

BIRTH PLACE OF PARENTS

	Fathers	Mothers
United States.....	30	32
Poland.....	6	4
Czecho-Slovakia.....	1	1
	—	—
Total.....	37	37

BIRTHS FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
54	35	40	28	31

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS—1933

January	1	First marriage of both	19	
February	1	Second of Groom	2	
March	0	Second of Bride	1	
April	0	Youngest Groom	19	
May	2	Oldest Groom	51	
June	3	Youngest Bride	17	
July	2	Oldest Bride	48	
August	3	Birthplace	Groom	Bride
September	4	United States	21	20
October	3	Poland	1	2
November	3			
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Total	22		22	22

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED

1933

Karpinski, Walter A.	Ryan, James H.
Zima, Paul	Szczepanski, Adam
Ziembicki, Joseph	Korza, Paul
Weber, Emma Lucy	Slycz, Joseph
Strong, Clara Bardwell	Wickles, Anton
Stryco, Roman	Shea, Louise
Jones, Fannie White	Staszko, Anna
Cechvala, John	Holley, Hattie M.
Belden, Oscar E.	Pease, Hattie L.
Wendolowski, Chester	Morton, Charles K.
Converse, Sarah Ann	Boyle, Margaret H.
Dwight, Silas Sadler	Stoddard, Joseph E.
Stenglein, John J.	Vishaway, Sylvia
Arloski, Charles	Wentworth, Alice H.
Brusco, Stephen	Vollinger, Bernard
Hilbert, Margaret P.	Keating, James

Kociela, Sophie
Senkoski, Walter
Kiley, Mary G.
Oldest person (male) 91 years.

Meekins, Florence A.
Sczych, Andrew

DOGS LICENSED

1933

130 Males at \$2.00 each.....	\$260.00
14 Females at \$5.00 each.....	70.00
17 Females spayed at \$2.00 each.....	34.00
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	\$364.00
Less 161 fees at 20 cents each.....	32.20
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	\$337.80
Paid to Town Treasurer.....	337.80
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V. H. KELLER,
Town Clerk.

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

During the year 1933, 298 books were added to the library. 3 were gifts and 295 were purchased. Of these 104 were for the juvenile department and 38 were non-fiction.

The circulation of books and magazines was 19,642. There are 695 borrowers.

In September, our very efficient assistant, Gertrude Boyle, left us to take a position in Hartford. Margaret Hayes is taking her place.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET A. MULLANY,
Librarian.

Tax Collector's Report

1933 POLL AND PROPERTY TAX

December 31, 1933

Commitment per Warrant.....	\$57,413.09
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$26,654.27
By Abatements.....	125.73
Advance Payments Refunded.....	162.46
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	\$26,942.46
Outstanding December 31, 1933.....	\$30,470.63

1933 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX

Commitment per Warrant.....	\$706.00
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$575.00
Outstanding December 31, 1933.....	131.00

1933 MOTOR VEHICLE TAX

December 31, 1933

Commitment per Warrant.....	\$3,254.33
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$2,491.27
By Abatements.....	143.94
Outstanding December 31, 1933.....	\$619.12

JAMES L. McGRATH,
Tax Collector.

Police Report

Hatfield, Mass.,
December 31, 1933.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1933, is herewith submitted.

Drunkenness.....	11
Automobile Violations.....	9
Breaking and Entering.....	5
Assault and Battery.....	4
Larceny.....	10
Neglect of Wife.....	2
Road Laws.....	3
Liquor Laws.....	2
Vagrancy.....	4
Returned to Federal Hospital.....	3
Committed to State Farm.....	3
Brought to Tewksbury.....	7
Committed to State Hospital.....	3

66

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. BREOR,
Chief of Police.

Report of the Water Commissioners

Your Water Commissioners the past year have tried to keep expenses down as much as possible.

We have had some difficulty in collecting our water rents but to date have not taken any extreme measures to make collections. There are takers who have co-operated with us to the fullest extent which we appreciate very much but unfortunately there are others who do not seem to be making any effort to pay.

We are very much adverse to shutting off the water from any taker but unless some of the back sliders do something soon we will be obliged to resort to measures that will be unpleasant for us all.

Do you want to go back to the old pump? If not pay your bill.

JOHN W. KILEY,
LAURENCE A. DEINLEIN,
ROSWELL G. BILLINGS,
Water Board.

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD
OF SELECTMENT FOR 1934.

George Betsold
Luther A. Belden
Raymond Balise
William E. Boyle
Sidney G. Carl
William R. Cutter
William P. Connelly
George A. Deinlein
Lawrence A. Doppman
Ercent Godin
Harry E. Graves
John Fusek
Fred G. Howard
Michael Hayes
James W. Kiley
Thomas Mullaney
David Mullaney
Arthur Proulx
Stanley Rogalewski
Charles Pfiffer
Frank A. Kempesti
John F. Sheehan
Joseph Slussars
Walter Sullivan
Leo Wilkes
John M. Wentzel
Leonard Vollinger
Edward Zaskey
Alfred E. Breor

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1933

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Arthur C. Bardwell, Chairman.....Term expires, 1935
Harold J. Morse, Secretary.....Term expires, 1936
J. Henry Charlebois.....Term expires, 1934

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William E. Hebard
72 Ridgewood Terrace, Northampton Telephone 1088

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A. J. Bonneville, M. D. R. C. Byrnes, M. D.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Chief Arthur F. Breor

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1933

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between 5 and 7.....	34	45	79
Between 7 and 14.....	203	193	396
Between 14 and 16.....	76	82	158
	<hr/> 313	<hr/> 320	<hr/> 633

There was a decrease in the census from the preceding year of 48 pupils.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1934

ALL SCHOOLS

Winter Term commences January 2, 1934.

Spring Term will close June 15th.

Sometime between those dates and about Easter, April 1st, there will be a vacation of ten days for Smith Academy and one of two weeks for the spring crop planting.

Fall Term.....Opens Tuesday, September 4th.

Closes Friday, December 21st at noon.

HOLIDAY NOTES

There will be no sessions of school on the holidays and Good Friday.

The following are the legal holidays for this Commonwealth:

January 1st	February 22nd
April 19th	May 30th
July 4th	Labor Day, September 4th
October 12th	November 11th
Thanksgiving	and Christmas

Schools will close at noon on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

The principal activity of the School Committee in 1933 was an effort to make a considerable reduction in school expense without lowering the standard of your schools.

These reductions were made in keeping with the appropriation given us for the year.

1. Closing the West Hatfield School Building. This saved salaries of two Teachers, Janitor and heating the building.

2. Closing the Bradstreet School room, saving salary of one Teacher and heat.

3. Discontinuing the Household Arts course at the High School.

4. Accepting a 20 per cent voluntary contribution to the Town Treasury from all Teachers from February 1 to December 31 and a 20 per cent reduction in salary of all employees of your School Department.

The cost of bus transportation was increased some by the larger number of students being transported to the Center School.

The School Committee wish to thank all Parents, Students and Teachers for their co-operation in this readjustment of our School maintenance this year.

The committee feel that with the continued co-operation of the teaching force and school employees for the year 1934 that it will be possible to maintain our Schools at a cost in proportion to the past year's budget without in any way effecting the efficiency of our present school system.

For the expenses of schools we refer you to the Town Accountant's Report.

A. C. BARDWELL,
J. HENRY CHARLEBOIS,
H. J. MORSE.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Hatfield:

Herewith is my third annual report as superintendent of your schools and in accord with the economic interest it will be frankly brief.

The enrollment for the entire town at the close of schools for the recent Christmas vacation showed the following grade distribution:

I	II	III	IV	V	IV	VII	VIII	Smith Academy
49	43	56	63	71	62	70	47	155
								616

Of the 155 in Smith Academy 58 are Freshmen, a greater number than in any of the first three grades. The decrease in total enrollment was 43 from the 1932 figure and 77 less than 1931. For the next five years the size of the Academy enrollment will be in unusual proportion to the total for the town.

No doubt the committee in their section of the report will tell of the consolidations and changes made in the fiscal year to meet the budget reduction. I shall make a few pertinent comments. The elimination of small schools and the transportation of the pupils to larger centers is in line with present school tendencies and it had my hearty approval. I did not imagine when I suggested the change a year ago that only one bus would be contracted to cover all the conveyance needed. I believe that the parents are entitled to less crowded bus conditions. Nevertheless they must also remember that added service and convenience means added expense of operation all of which reflects into the school budget.

I did not recommend the discontinuance of the Household Arts courses, and particularly after an apparently favorable vote at the annual meeting. In these days when the opportunities for employment for youths of high school age are becoming more restricted then it would appear to be logical to widen the scope of educational offerings and not withdraw some offerings. My preference to meet the reduced budget would have been to carry on that department with the other school activities and close a week or ten days in December.

Candidly I think some of the salary account saved by the closing of the smaller schools should be used in restoring the Household Arts courses and also provide for another assistant in the Academy to take classes in English and commercial subjects. I doubt if the State Supervisor of Secondary Education will continue to assign Class A rating to Smith Academy without extra teaching.

I shall venture a guess that in the next ten years there will be devolved a different type of program for the large number of pupils who go to high school with no intention of going anywhere else after graduation. I think the school day for them will be longer and with very little home work for either pupil or teacher. Courses will be for the sole purpose to fit the graduates to enter into the life of his community. Vocational and commercial attributes will be dominant factors in making the curriculum.

It is my impression that the general attitude toward your teachers has been pathetic. Many of them are residents and more of them have served with credit and satisfaction for years in your town. A more friendly attitude should be resumed or the morale of your teaching force will be undermined.

Perhaps one of the rooms at the Hill School will not be needed when the next school year opens. In case only one room was necessary it might be possible to use the West Hatfield—and a more modern structure—in alternate years and reverse the transportation. Then the bus service would be in an opposite direction rather than in addition to the present numbers.

In my earlier experience in the Maine towns quite often sessions would be held in different schoolhouses from term to term so that the inconvenience of transportation would be shared by all families and each locality would have school in its own building sometime during the year.

When it was first advocated to retrench I allowed the services of the drawing supervisor—and penmanship—to be discontinued. In the two years I can see a general lack of interest in penmanship about the town and union. Sometimes I think the drawing has been better correlated with other work. However I do believe that as soon as money is available—or perhaps make it available—for the return of a supervisor of penmanship and drawing in the schools in September. As far as expense is concerned a teacher working only in Hatfield for \$800 brings back more reimbursement to the town than a teacher shared with another town. Anyway I hope to see this service return shortly.

For fear that a deeper reduction in the school appropriation might be construed by officials to mean a cessation of the agricultural courses I shall give a determination of the per capita cost in those courses as furnished me by the administrator of the vocational division, as follows:

Financial Statement from Massachusetts Department of Education

These figures are for state reimbursement year ending August 31, 1933.

Actual reimbursement for this period will be received in 1934.

Salary Expenditures by Hatfield for Director, and Teachers of Agriculture for year ending August 31, 1933:

Part salary of Principal Burke.....	\$39.39
Salary of teachers, Burke, Boyle, Fitzgerald.....	2,840.45
	<hr/> \$2,879.84

2/3 Salary.....	\$1,919.89
Less 1/2 receipts from federal funds.....	173.54
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RECEIPTS	{ State Reimbursement... \$1,746.35*
BY	{ Smith-Hughes..... 303.04
HATFIELD	{ George Reed..... 43.65
	{ Salary contributions.... 304.59
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	\$2,397.63
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Cost to Hatfield on basis of salary expenditure.....	\$482.21*
Other costs for supplies, etc., not included for reimbursement.....	377.33
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Net Cost to Hatfield.....	\$859.54*
Total Expenditures by Hatfield.....	\$3,257.17
Total Receipts by Hatfield.....	2,397.63
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Net Cost to Hatfield.....	\$859.54

Membership Statistics

Enrollment.....	41
Average Membership.....	27.6
Average Attendance.....	27.1

Percapita cost to Hatfield on basis of net cost and average membership was \$31.14.

The asterisks *** were inserted by myself to call attention to the fact that by reason of his principalship of academic instruction, Principal Burke drew reimbursement in the General School Fund by \$400. Thus the actual cost of instruction is further reduced by that figure.

I shall terminate my report with some comparative figures based on the average cost per pupil in average membership for the last school year which closed in June, 1933.

	Hatfield Commonwealth	
Administration.....	\$3.64	\$3.53
Instruction.....	50.91	65.27
Books and Supplies.....	2.68	3.06
Janitor and Fuel and Light.....	10.49	9.61
Transportation.....	2.52	1.92
Health.....	1.69	1.46
Repairs and Upkeep.....	.66	3.12
Valuation per pupil	4,240.00	9,525.00
School Support from Local Taxation .	50.08	82.46
Average cost per pupil per day Local		
Taxation.....	.28	.46
Average Days in Session	179	179
State Reimbursement per pupil.....	22.72	8.92
Average Cost Locally for Vocational		
pupils.....	31.14	—

In conclusion I wish to thank the teachers for their splendid co-operation and all others who by word and intention have contributed to the success of the schools of Hatfield.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HEBARD,
Superintendent of Schools for
Hadley and Hatfield.

January 23, 1934.

Principal of Smith Academy

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of Hatfield:

I hereby submit my fourth annual report as Principal of Smith Academy. The opening registration was 163, divided as follows: Seniors, 25; Juniors, 40; Sophomores, 36; Freshmen, 62.

The enrollment in Smith Academy at present is 152, with 58 in the entering class. This is the largest enrollment and the largest entering class in the history of the school. It is interesting to note the steady increase in Smith Academy attendance during the last few years. In 1929 the enrollment was 88, with a faculty group made up of as many teachers as there are on the present staff. Last year the enrollment was 139, and in 1931 the figure was 137.

The graduating class of 1933 numbered 18. Of this number, 3 entered M. S. C.; 4 entered Commercial College, either as day or evening students; 1 entered Preparatory School; and 5 plan to enter Training Schools for Nurses within the year.

The school curriculum was placed out of balance when the two-year Household Arts course was dropped last June. Heretofore, the curriculum consisting of the Classical, Scientific, General, Commercial, Household Arts, and Agricultural Courses, seemed broad enough to furnish equality of opportunity for every pupil of secondary school age in Hatfield. This much-to-be-desired condition does not exist today, and developments since the opening of school last fall, bear out my early predictions as to what would happen if and when the course was dropped. It was probably thought by some, that the girls enrolled in the Household Arts Course would elect other courses in school and continue their high school education. To be sure, some did elect of the remaining courses, but the lamentable side of the whole situation is that of last year's Freshmen

Household Arts Class, 7 left school; 2 prospective Household Arts Freshmen failed to enter, and 2 Freshmen who did enter, left school because the Household Arts Course was dropped from the curriculum. Last Spring there were 17 prospective Freshmen who signified their desire to elect this course, who with 13 girls already enrolled in the work, would have made a class of 30 girls in Household Arts work for the present school year. This number really exceeds that required or recommended by the State Department of Education for classes of this type of work. This readily shows that there is a distinct demand, from pupils and parents alike, for this course.

Another phase of the unbalanced curriculum is that the former Household Arts girls, from necessity rather than choice, are now enrolled in several College Preparatory Classes where they can neither do justice to themselves or to the other class members, who really plan to enter some higher institution of learning. Satisfactory scholastic results will not be forthcoming from either pupils or teachers, when this condition exists.

Another teacher is needed to relieve the Study Hall problem and the over-crowded Commercial and English Departments. Under present conditions, every teacher is carrying a heavy Class and Study Hall schedule which allows for little or no time for organization and direction of such student activities as Language and Science Clubs, Debates, School Paper, Student Conferences, and allied projects.

The Athletic Program continues to function in a conservative but successful manner. Coach John B. Kallock piloted the basketball team to another Hampshire League Championship in what was perhaps the most hectic race in the history of the league. A restricted baseball and complete soccer schedule were carried out. Volley ball in the fall and spring, and basketball, complete the list of activities for the girls.

Physical examinations conducted by School Physician Robert Byrne, M. D. and School Nurse Marion D. Holmes, R. N., were given all students at the opening of School Year, and a second examination is held before the student enters

active team competition. A program to include physical education for all was really put in operation last fall when several activities periods found every boy and girl engaged in some form of physical exercise. While the excellent facilities of the Memorial Town Hall are available, the continuance of this activity program for all, during the winter months is impossible until a system of lockers is installed. This project requires 80 lockers and it is hoped a start can be made in securing, in part at least, this equipment this year.

A system of monthly instead of bi-monthly report cards to parents was instituted this year. The work of the high school cannot be done successfully without regular attendance and daily home study. Parents are urged to visit the school frequently and consult with teachers, for co-operation of school and home is necessary for the best results.

Several changes occurred in the personnel of the faculty during the year. Mrs. Marian D. Glasheen, Household Arts instructor for the past four years, and Mr. Frank K. Dillon—vice principal and instructor in science for the past three years, completed their services last June. During these years they served faithfully and well the interest of their constituents. Personally, I am appreciative of their loyal support afforded me during their tenure of office.

Mr. Clarence J. Larkin, for several years principal of the Center School, succeeds Mr. F. K. Dillon as vice principal and instructor in mathematics. He is carrying on in his new position in the same efficient manner which characterized his work previously at the Center School.

I wish to thank the members of the faculty for their continued and hearty co-operation in every movement affecting the welfare and happiness of the boys and girls of Hatfield.

The most pressing needs of the school are to my mind as follows:

1—An additional teacher to assist in English and Commercial departments.

2—A school library and study hall should be established on the third floor of the Academy. Under present conditions pupils are spending their study periods in rooms where recitations are being held. This is not a satisfactory condition.

3—Some sort of a ventilation system should be installed as the only fresh air intake now possible is by means of the open windows. During the colder months this condition is not a satisfactory one either from the physical or financial standpoint.

4—Installation of steel lockers for the physical education classes.

Finally, I wish to express my appreciation of the loyal support and co-operation of the Superintendent, members of the School Committee and Board of Trustees of Smith Academy.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. BURKE,
Principal.

Report of Music Supervisor

Music today is looked upon as a great factor in education. No subject is more attractive or contributes more to the cultural or moral developement of the child.

The study of music includes, English, in the classics set to melody; mathematics, in the disposition of time problems and rhythm; Health Education in its developement of lungs and muscles, its influence upon temperament, poise and posture. It correlates with history and geography in the folk and national songs, songs of homeland, mountain, stream and forest.

Music is of the greatest value in developing mental alertness and concentration through thinking instantly of a syllable, of pitch and of tone value. It develops self control in singing melodies at sight and in performing individually before the class and in public.

All of these points we are striving to build up in our pupils and although we cannot definitely measure the progress made we feel that something has been accomplished along these lines.

As in former years musical programs have been prepared in connection with the various holidays, Memorial Day, Prize Speaking and Commencement. The Smith Academy chorus sang practically all of the Commencement music from memory.

Smith Academy has perhaps the best balanced chorus that we have had in a number of years. There is the material to develop a very fine type of work with this chorus. However we must have the absolute co-operation of the individual student to get results.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to our superintendent, school committee, principals and teachers for their interest and co-operation.

MAUDE E. BOYLE.

Supervisor of Health Education

HATFIELD, 1933

To the Superintendent and
Members of the School Committee:

The key-note of the nation's interest today is the health and happiness of children, not from the view point of the altruist and economist only, but from the view point of common interest and sympathy for children as children, as well as, children "the assets of the nation."

In the school we find children, good or bad, clever or dull, according to what is required of them, but all natural and free, not over-impressed by the weight of responsibility massed up against them 'as the hope of posterity'. All this being true, what can the school do to prepare the children to meet this responsibility? "we teach an individual or child, only what they desire to learn" is a pedagogical theory, then the aim of any form of education is to prepare the mind of the individual or child to appreciate the need and value of knowledge and the method of using that knowledge to advantage.

The first requirement for successful living, as a rule, is Health. Step by step health teaching has progressed from the fundamental practice of daily health habits as a duty to the practice of good health habits as a scientific principle. Teaching the child the negative value of personal hygiene, as a duty, gets the child but a short distance beyond the starting point, but teaching personal hygiene as an expression of self-respect and personal responsibility appeals to the natural ego of the smallest tot as well as to adolescent children stimulating self-confidence and free expression. A new necktie, a pretty dress, even a gold star placed on the back of a clean hand has worked wonders in solving problems in the class room and in the home.

There are as many methods of putting this over as there are individual minds but the objective is not changed—putting the desire and responsibility up to the child,—children love responsibility, but we take it away in our strenuous efforts to reach the maximum too quickly.

The mental health of the child is a delicate instrument too long overshadowed by the stress given to the physical, not that the physical is less important but the mental approach to the physical has changed. The teaching of nutrition has changed, probably more than any other factor, gross tonnage is not the objective, but “posture,” “bright clear eyes,” “clean skin and hair” cheerfulness and “pep” are the goals held up to the growing child. The 3rd grade child will tell you “why they should drink milk,” “go to bed early,” “eat fruit and vegetables,” “see your dentist twice a year.” Why? because it is the thing to do, of course, no dispute about it. Who wants to be a flop?

“How much have I gained this year?” “Will you test my eyes, they seem to blur?” “Look at my teeth, I had them fixed last week!” are remarks hurled at me every day. This interest is healthy. A sincere desire to appear well and to get full value out of living expressed in the lingo well understood by any one working with youth today.

This progress in Health Education is not spectacular or accidental. It is difficult to frame or evaluate daily contacts, common interest, co-operation and understanding in any branch of education, health education, especially.

The Health Service of the pupils medical and physical examination was carried on as usual, special attention given to students taking part in athletics.

The Toxin-Anti-Toxin clinic for the prevention of diphtheria put on by the District and Local Health Boards assisted by the School Board was a splendid project in disease prevention. Of the 350 children signed, 344 received the 3rd inoculation, 100 being pre-school children, ages ranging from 8 months to 5 years.

The Chadwick clinic follow-up X-ray and chest examination was held in November. Two high school students were discharged and the 15 remaining reported improved. This service will be continued in 1934. The presence and interest of the local physicians in both these clinics helped, materially, to make for success. Three boys of the Chadwick clinic were given four weeks at the Health Camp conducted by the Hampshire County Public Health and returned home much improved in health. Through the interest of Dr. Bonneville, four children were tested at the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children in Springfield, one child has returned to school, the others are still under supervision.

The Health Service presents the following list of defects corrected:

Dental defects, Red Cross Dental Clinic.....	174
Dental defects, Private Dentist.....	98
Total.....	272
Vision defects corrected or improved.....	26
Nose and throat defects corrected.....	18
Nutritional defects corrected or improved.....	36
Total.....	352
Health Teaching Service, September 1932-33	
High School—16 Freshmen girls—2 periods weekly.	
Physiology, Hugiene, Nutrition.	
10 Sophomore girls. 2 periods weekly.	
Red Cross Home Hygiene.	
October, 1933	
Centre School—18 girls Junior Home Hygiene, 1 hour weekly.	
18 boys Junior First Aid, 1 hour weekly.	

This report of the health work in the school is submitted to all members of the school faculty and pupils in sincere appreciation of co-operation and inspiration.

Respectfully presented,

MARIAN HOLMES, R. N.

January, 1934.

TEACHER SALARY DATA

School	Teacher	Contract Salary	Salary Donation*	Net Salary
Smith Academy	E. J. Burke.....	\$3,000.00	\$550.00	\$2,450.00
	John H. Kalloch.....	1,900.00	348.00	1,552.00
	Clarence J. Larkin.....	1,800.00	330.00	1,470.00
	Frank K. Dillon.....	1,700.00	224.00	1,051.00†
	Mary E. Ryan.....	1,600.00	293.00	1,307.00
	Mary M. Nolan.....	1,400.00	256.00	1,144.00
	Katherine M. Day.....	1,400.00	256.00	1,144.00
	Marion D. Glasheen.....	1,500.00	150.00	750.00†
	Harold L. Ford.....	1,200.00	220.00	980.00
	Margaret A. Ryan.....	1,200.00	220.00	980.00
Center School	Sarah V. Kiley.....	1,200.00	220.00	980.00
	Grace W. Bardwell.....	1,200.00	220.00	980.00
	Mary Fenton Ahearn.....	1,200.00	220.00	980.00
	Eleanor Whalen.....	1,200.00	220.00	980.00
	Constance Mullany.....	1,200.00	220.00	980.00
	Ellen O'Hara.....	1,200.00	220.00	980.00
	Lena Fitzgerald.....	1,200.00	220.00	980.00
	Kathleen Connelly.....	1,200.00	220.00	980.00
	Catherine T. Shea.....	1,150.00	210.00	940.00
	Marie A. Proulx.....	1,150.00	210.00	940.00
Hill School Bradstreet School Center School	Anna C. Donnis.....	1,100.00	201.00	899.00
	Katherine Hayes.....	1,100.00	201.00	899.00

North Hatfield	Anna Osley.....	\$1,100.00	\$201.00	\$899.00
	Mary G. Moriarty.....	1,050.00	122.00	325.00†
	Susan Petcen.....	1,050.00		530.00†
	Vera M. Lynch.....	1,050.00	192.00	858.00
	Mary D. Donelson.....	1,200.00	220.00	980.00
		<hr/> \$36,250.00	<hr/> \$6,164.00*	<hr/> \$27,938.00*

†These teachers taught less than a full year.

These computations were to the nearest even dollar.

By donating 20 per cent of their contract rate of salary for the last eleven months of the fiscal year the teachers accomplished these two facts.

1. Retained the individual retirement rating, if members, otherwise not.
2. Saved the sum of \$6,164.00 for the taxpayers and retained the sum of \$15,181.84 in both parts of the General School Fund and \$1,252.54 more than in 1932. Hence the total effect of this donation was \$7,439.54.

On the basis of the salary checks received the teaching force donated 22 per cent of their salary.

ATTENDANCE DATA FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 16, 1933

Schools	Teachers	Grades	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent Attendance
Smith Academy Center	E. J. Burke, Principal	H. S. Classes	143	136	129	94
	Clarence J. Larkin, Principal	VIII	31	29	27	94
	Mary G. Moriarty	VIII	28	25	24	94
	Sarah V. Kiley	VII	27	22	20	92
	Anna C. Donnis	VII	24	22	21	95
	Catherine Shea	VI	22	21	19	93
	Grace W. Bardwell	VI	27	26	25	95
	Katherine Hayes	V	37	36	34	95
	Mary F. Ahearn	III & IV	34	33	31	95
	Susan Petcen	II & III	39	37	36	96
School St.	Marie A. Proulx	I & II	35	34	32	93
Hill	Constance Mullany	IV & III	33	31	30	96
	Eleanor Whalen	I & II	29	28	27	97
W. Hatfield	Harold L. Ford	VIII V	20	19	18	95
	Anna Osley	IV-I	14	14	13	94
N. Hatfield	Vera M. Lynch	VIII-V	36	35	33	95
	Mary D. Donelson	IV-I	29	28	27	96
Bradstreet	Kathleen Connelly	VIII-VII-VI	27	26	25	96
	Elien M. O'Hara	V-IV,*III	27	26	25	96
	Lena Fitzgerald	III-II-I	27	26	25	96
Total for Town			689	654	621	95
Maude E. Boyle, Supervisor of Music.						Ave.
Marian Holmes, R. N., School Nurse and Supervisor of Health Education.						



HENRY F. LONG
COMMISSIONER

THEODORE N. WADDELL
DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

January 27, 1934.

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. John W. Mullins, Chairman
Hatfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1933, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the financial year ending December 31, 1933, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

The town has two tax collectors, one of whom is in charge of the collection of 1932 and prior years' taxes, while another is charged with the collection of 1933 taxes. The collector for 1932 and prior years' taxes stated, when his books and records were requested, that he had no cash on hand and that there was a shortage in his accounts which could be determined from stubs of receipted tax bills showing taxes collected but not entered on the tax books or paid to the treasurer. The stubs as received from the collector were as follows:

Taxes of 1931, 11 stubs aggregating.....	\$608.27
Taxes of 1932, 120 stubs aggregating.....	1,728.54
Old age assistance taxes 1932, 90 stubs aggregating.....	90.00
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1931, 6 stubs aggregating.....	67.53
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1932, 47 stubs aggregating.....	257.73
Interest on above taxes.....	65.20
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	\$2,817.27

To this amount of \$2,817.27 should be added the sum of \$1.97 due from the collector since the previous audit on the levy of 1931, while credit should be given to him on account of his overpayments to the treasurer as shown in the previous audit report, as follows:

Total amount due from collector on account of collections not entered on cash books.....	\$2,817.27
Add amount due on taxes 1931, per previous audit	1.97

\$2,819.24

Deduct overpayments to treasurer by
collector, per previous audit:

Taxes 1930.....	\$.34
Taxes 1932.....	27.40

\$27.74

Collector's Cash Discrepancy (Joseph J. Yarrows, Collector).....	\$2,791.50
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Mr. Yarrows resigned as tax collector for 1932 and prior years on January 14, 1934.

The accounts of the tax collectors were examined and checked. The taxes remaining outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments of real estate, personal, poll, old age assistance, and motor vehicle excise taxes were proved with the assessors' commitment warrants. The recorded collections were checked to the commitment books, the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's cash book and the accountant's ledger, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the ledger accounts.

A further verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, including all outstanding accounts of 1932 and prior years' taxes, and from the replies received to date it would appear

that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct. However, should proof be submitted by a taxpayer of the payment of a tax which has not been credited to him by the collector, the amount of the collector's discrepancy would be increased thereby.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, tax collector, and collector of water charges for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The recorded receipts and payments were compared with the treasurer's books, the appropriations as listed in the ledger were checked with the town clerk's record of town meetings, and all ledger accounts were checked with the books of original entry. The ledger was analyzed, the necessary adjustments were made, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1933.

It is recommended that the accountant take off a trial balance of the ledger as frequently as once each month in order that possible errors may be located and promptly corrected.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the accounts in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book was footed, and the cash balance on January 6, 1934, was verified by an actual count of the cash on hand and by proving the bank balances with statements received from the bank.

The recorded receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued, and the payments to the town treasurer and the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified.

The town clerk's cash on hand on January 6, 1934, was proved by an actual count.

The recorded receipts from licenses granted by the selectmen were checked with the stubs of licenses issued, and the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's cash book.

The receipts for town hall rentals were checked with the book record of such rentals kept by the custodian, the payments to the treasurer were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

The recorded collections of the sealer of weights and measures were checked with the records of work done, and the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The accounts receivable of the health, highway, and public welfare departments were checked with the commitments shown on the ledger. The collections and disallowances were listed and checked and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

It appears that departmental accounts are not committed regularly and that, in several cases, bills rendered have not been set up on the ledger. It is recommended that all bills due the town be sent out for collection promptly and that all accounts receivable be set up on the ledger without delay.

The recorded collections of library fines by the librarian were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The librarian's cash on hand on January 16, 1934, was proved by an actual count.

The water department accounts were examined. The commitments were proved, the collections and abatements were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger. It was noted that abatements granted

have not been reported to the accountant and were therefore entered during the audit. It is again recommended that water commitments and abatements be reported promptly to the accountant, so that the accountant's ledger may at all times show the true condition of the water department accounts.

The savings bank books representing the investments of trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the co-operation received from the several town officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Edw. H. Fenton,
Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1933, per previous audit.....	\$5,660.66
Receipts 1933.....	142,775.48
	\$148,436.14
Payments 1933.....	\$139,029.07
Balance December 31, 1933.....	9,407.07
	\$148,436.14

Balance January 1, 1934.....	\$9,407.07
Receipts January 1 to 6, 1934.....	948.45
Excess cash.....	1.91
	\$10,357.43

Balance January 6, 1934:

First National Bank of Northampton:

Regular account.....	\$8,686.20
Special deposit.....	714.00
Cash in office, verified.....	957.23
	\$10,357.43

First National Bank of Northampton

Regular Account

Balance January 6, 1934, per statement.....	\$17,336.59
Balance January 6, 1934, per check book.....	\$8,686.20
Outstanding checks January 6, 1934, per list.....	8,650.39
	\$17,336.59

Special Deposit

Balance January 6, 1934, per statement.....	\$714.00
Balance January 6, 1934, per check book.....	\$714.00

TAXES—1929

Joseph J. Yarrows, Collector

Overpayment to treasurer, refunded.....	\$1.30
Overpayment to treasurer, per previous audit.....	\$1.30

TAXES—1930

Joseph J. Yarrows, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1933, per previous audit.....	\$1,961.02
Audit adjustment:	
Error in transfer to tax titles.....	.01
Overpayment to treasurer, to be refunded.....	.34
	\$1,961.37
Payments to treasurer.....	\$1,155.74
Transfer to tax titles:	
Reported.....	\$601.81
Not reported.....	95.10
	696.91
Outstanding December 31, 1933, and January 6, 1934, per list.....	108.72
	\$1,961.37

TAXES—1931

Joseph J. Yarrows, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1933, per previous audit.....	\$17,693.13
Overpayment to collector, adjusted.....	.02
	\$17,693.15
Payments to treasurer.....	\$14,974.27
Transfer to tax titles:	
Reported.....	\$1,129.36
Not reported.....	502.91
	1,632.27

Outstanding December 31, 1933, and January 6, 1934, per list	\$476.37
Due from collector December 31, 1933, and January 6, 1934.....	610.24
	<u>\$17,693.15</u>

TAXES—1932

Joseph J. Yarrows, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1933, per pre- vious audit.....	\$43,303.43
Overpayments:	
Refunded.....	\$154.89
Adjusted.....	2.97
	157.86
Overpayment to treasurer to be re- funded.....	27.40
	\$43,488.69
Payments to treasurer.....	\$25,151.50
Abatements.....	54.06
Transfer to tax titles:	
Reported.....	\$913.35
Not reported.....	583.81
	1,497.16
Refund of interest charged to taxes.....	5.56
Outstanding December 31, 1933, and January 6, 1934, per list.....	15,051.87
Due from collector December 31, 1933 and January 6, 1934.....	1,728.54
	<u>\$43,488.69</u>

TAXES—1933

James L. McGrath, Collector

Commitment per warrant.....	\$59,510.59
Additional commitments.....	124.30

Overpayments to collector, refunded....	\$162.46	
		\$59,797.35
Payments to treasurer.....	\$26,639.06	
Abatements.....	233.53	
Outstanding December 31, 1933.....	32,924.76	
		\$59,797.35
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Outstanding January 1, 1934.....		\$32,924.76
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 6, 1934.....	\$355.84	
Outstanding January 6, 1934, per list...	32,506.75	
Cash on hand January 6, 1934, verified.	62.17	
		\$32,924.76
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1931

Joseph J. Yarrows, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1933, per pre- vious audit.....	\$98.00	
Duplicate payments by State, refunded.	12.00	
Refund by State on taxes not committed	2.00	
		\$112.00
Payments to treasurer:		
By collector.....	\$3.00	
By State.....	18.00	
		\$21.00
Outstanding December 31, 1933, and January 6, 1934, per list.....	91.00	
		\$112.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1932

Joseph J. Yarrows, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1933, per pre- vious audit.....	\$263.00
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Payments to treasurer:

By State.....	\$6.00
By collector.....	15.00

\$21.00

Outstanding December 31, 1933, and January 6, 1934, per list.....	152.00
Due from collector December 31, 1933, and January 6, 1934.....	90.00

\$263.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1933

James L. McGrath, Collector

Commitment per warrant.....	\$703.00
Additional commitment.....	3.00

\$706.00

Payments to treasurer.....	\$575.00
Outstanding December 31, 1933.....	131.00

\$706.00

Outstanding January 1, 1934..... \$131.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 6, 1934.....	\$1.00
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Outstanding January 6, 1934, per list... 129.00

Cash on hand January 6, 1934, verified. 1.00

\$131.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1929

Joseph J. Yarrows, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1933, per previous audit...	\$.28
Payments to treasurer 1933.....	\$.28

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1930

Joseph J. Yarrows, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1933, per previous audit... \$89.45

Outstanding December 31, 1933, and January 6,
1934, per list..... \$89.45

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1931

Joseph J. Yarrows, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1933, per previous audit.....	\$378.46	
Abatement after payment, refunded....	1.02	
		\$379.48
Payments to treasurer.....	\$.20	
Outstanding December 31, 1933, and January 6, 1934, per list.....	311.75	
Due from collector December 31, 1933, and January 6, 1934, per list.....	67.53	
		<u>\$379.48</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1932

Joseph J. Yarrows, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1933, per previous audit.....		\$1,614.86
Payments to treasurer.....	\$357.12	
Abatements.....	1.69	
Outstanding December 31, 1933, and January 6, 1934, per list.....	998.32	
Due from collector December 31, 1933, and January 6, 1934.....	257.73	
		<u>\$1,614.86</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1933

James L. McGrath, Collector

Commitment per warrants.....	\$3,252.33	
Abatements after payment, refunded...	57.63	
Overpayment to treasurer, to be adjusted.....	.15	
		\$3,310.11

Payments to treasurer.....	\$2,490.96	
Abatements.....	143.94	
Outstanding December 31, 1933.....	675.21	
		\$3,310.11
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Outstanding January 1, 1934.....	\$675.21	
Abatement after payment, to be re- funded.....	.73	
		\$675.94
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 6, 1934.....	\$220.02	
Abatements January 1 to 6, 1934.....	.73	
Outstanding January 6, 1934, per list...	451.19	
Cash on hand January 6, 1934, verified.	4.00	
		\$675.94
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INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Joseph J. Yarrows, Collector

Collections 1933:

Interest:

Taxes 1930.....	\$176.07	
Taxes 1931.....	1,418.09	
Taxes 1932.....	1,066.02	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1932.....	15.47	
Costs not entered on cash books.....	67.33	
		\$2,742.98
Payments to treasurer 1933.....	\$2,677.78	
Due from collector December 31, 1933, and January 6, 1934, per list.....	65.20	
		\$2,742.98
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INTEREST ON TAXES

James L. McGrath, Collector

Collections 1933:

Taxes 1933.....	\$15.06
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Motor vehicle excise taxes 1933.....	\$.46	
		\$15.52
Payments to treasurer.....		\$15.52
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Collections January 1 to 6, 1934:		
Taxes 1933.....	\$4.39	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1933.....	3.43	
		\$7.82
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 6, 1934.....	\$7.79	
Cash on hand January 6, 1934, verified.	.03	
		\$7.82
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TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1933:		
Males.....130 at \$2.00	\$260.00	
Spayed females. 18 at 2.00	36.00	
Females..... 14 at 5.00	70.00	
		\$366.00
Overpayment to treasurer, to be re-funded.....	6.60	
		\$372.60
Payments to town treasurer.....	\$338.40	
Fees retained, 162 at 20 cents.....	32.40	
Cash on hand December 31, 1933, and January 6, 1934, verified.....	1.80	
		\$372.60
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Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Licenses issued 1933:		
Resident citizens' fishing 43 at \$2.00	\$86.00	
Resident citizens' hunting 66 at 2.00	132.00	
Resident citizens' sporting 41 at 3.25	133.25	
Minor fishing..... 25 at 1.25	31.25	

Resident citizens' trap-		
ping.....	1 at \$5.25	\$5.25
Minor trapping.....	4 at 2.25	9.00
Non-resident citizen's		
hunting.....	1 at 10.25	10.25
		\$407.00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and		
Game.....		\$347.75
Fees retained, 181 at 25 cents.....		45.25
Cash on hand December 31, 1933.....		14.00
		\$407.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1934.....		\$14.00
Licenses issued January 1 to 6, 1934:		
Resident citizens' fishing	2 at \$2.00	\$4.00
Resident citizens' hunting	1 at 2.00	2.00
Resident citizens' sporting	8 at 3.25	26.00
		\$46.00
Fees retained January 1 to		
6, 1934, 11 at 25 cents.....		\$2.75
Cash on hand January 6, 1934, verified.		43.25
		\$46.00

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES AND PERMITS

Licenses issued 1933:	
Beer.....	\$800.00
Gasoline.....	7.00
Peddler.....	20.00
Pool.....	4.00
Junk.....	36.00
Slaughter.....	2.00
Common victualler.....	1.00
Denatured alcohol.....	2.00
Alcoholic beverages.....	813.86
Auto dealer.....	5.00
	\$1,690.86
Payments to treasurer.....	\$1,690.86

TOWN HALL RENTALS

Outstanding January 1, 1933, per previous audit.....	\$36.00	
Charges.....	574.00	
		\$610.00
Payments to treasurer.....	\$342 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1933.....	268.00	
		\$610.00
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Outstanding January 1, 1934.....	\$268.00	
Charges January 1 to 6, 1934.....	21.00	
		\$289.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 6 1934.....	\$21.00	
Outstanding January 6, 1934, per list...	268.00	
		\$289.00
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash on hand January 1, 1933, per previous audit.....	\$.06	
Charges:		
Sealing.....	\$61.74	
Adjusting.....	1.70	
		63.44
		\$63.50
Payments to treasurer.....	\$61.80	
Charges for adjusting retained.....	1.70	
		\$63.50
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1933, per previous audit...	\$5.43
Outstanding December 31, 1933, per list.....	\$5.43

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1933, per previous audit.....	\$215.57	
Charges.....	* 635.76	
		\$851.33
Payments to treasurer.....	\$703.76	
Abatements.....	40.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1933, per list:		
Welfare.....	\$30.00	
Health.....	77.57	
	107.57	
		\$851.33

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1933.....	\$60.00
Payments to treasurer 1933.....	\$60.00

LIBRARY

Cash on hand January 1, 1933, per previous audit.....	\$.41	
Fines.....	43.96	
		\$44.37
Payments to treasurer.....	\$42.26	
Cash on hand December 31, 1933.....	2.11	
		\$44.37

Cash on hand January 1, 1934.....	\$2.11	
Fines January 1 to 16, 1934.....	3.85	
		\$5.96
Cash on hand January 16, 1934, verified.....		\$5.96

WATER RATES

Cash on hand January 1, 1933,		
per previous audit.....	\$397.45	
Outstanding January 1, 1933,		
per previous audit.....	1,127.87	
Cash variation January 1,		
1933, per previous audit ..	3.73	
		\$1,529.05
Commitments 1933.....		6,444.76
Charges not committed.....		8.70
		<u>\$7,982.51</u>
Payments to treasurer.....	\$6,163.09	
Abatements not reported.....	253.30	
Outstanding December 31, 1933.....	1,566.12	
		<u>\$7,982.51</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1934.....		\$1,566.12
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 6,		
1934.....	\$96.00	
Outstanding January 6, 1934, per list...	1,380.68	
Cash on hand January 6, 1934, verified.	80.19	
Cash variation January 6, 1934.....	9.25	
		<u>\$1,566.12</u>

HATFIELD LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1933.....	\$92.95	\$1,400.00	\$1,492.95
On hand at end of year 1933	\$215.16	\$1,400.00	\$1,615.16
Receipts	Payments		
Income \$122.21	Added to savings deposits		\$122.21

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Deposits			Total
	In Custody	In Custody	Securities	
	of State Treasurer	of Town Treasurer	Par Value	
On hand at beginning of year 1933.....	\$300.00	\$6,969.07	\$500.00	\$7,769.07
On hand at end of year 1933.....	\$300.00	\$7,205.39	\$500.00	\$8,005.39

Receipts		Payments	
Bequests	\$200.00	Added to savings deposits	\$236.32
Income	277.21	Transfer to town	240.89
	<u>\$477.21</u>		<u>\$477.21</u>

TOWN OF HATFIELD

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1933

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities and Reserves</i>	
Cash.....	\$9,407.07	Temporary Loans.	
Due from Former Collector.....	2,791.50	In Anticipation of Revenue.....	\$10,000.00
Protested Checks.....	37.03	Civil Works Service Projects.....	714.00
Accounts Receivable:		Special State Tax — Old Age Assis-	
Taxes:		tance.....	3.00
Levy of 1930.....	\$108.72	Dog Licenses—County.....	8.40
Levy of 1931.....	476.37	Road Machinery Reserve.....	1,317.63
Levy of 1932.....	15,051.87	Water Department — Available	
Levy of 1933.....	32,924.76	Surplus.....	6,220.54
		Appropriation Balances:	
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		Collectors' Salaries.....	\$1,335.94
Levy of 1931.....	\$91.00	Civil Works Project No.	
Levy of 1932.....	152.00	1.....	161.35
Levy of 1933.....	131.00		
		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus.....	1,497.29
			1,918.26

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Overlays Reserved for Abateements:	
Levy of 1930.....	\$89.45	Levy of 1930.....	\$108.72
Levy of 1931.....	311.75	Levy of 1931.....	476.37
Levy of 1932.....	998.32	Levy of 1932.....	1,532.44
Levy of 1933.....	675.06	Levy of 1933.....	2,383.00
	2,674.58		4,500.53
Tax Titles.....	4,355.31	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Departmental:		Motor Vehicle Excise	
Health.....	\$77.57	Tax.....	\$2,074.58
Highways.....	5.43	Tax Title.....	4,355.31
Public Welfare.....	30.00	Departmental.....	113.00
	113.00	Water.....	1,566.12
Water Rates.....	1,566.12		8,109.01
		Surplus Revenue.....	34,991.67
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	\$69,280.33		\$69,280.33
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DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt.....	\$45,000.00	Town Hall Loan.....	\$45,000.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities ...	\$9,620.55	Hatfield Library Fund.....	\$1,615.16
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....	8,005.39
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	\$9,620.55		\$9,620.55

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN *of* HATFIELD

For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31

1934



GAZETTE PRINTING COMPANY
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.
1935

Selectmen's Warrant

FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,

FEBRUARY 18, 1935

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To A. R. Breor, Constable of the Town of Hatfield in
said County. Greetings

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Hatfield on Monday, the 18th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year. Moderator. Town Clerk. One Selectman for one year. One Assessor for three years. One member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years. One member of the Library Committee for three years. One member of the School Committee for three years. Town Treasurer. Tree Warden. Tax Collector. Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith. Two Constables.

The Polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and kept open for at least four hours, and for such longer time as the majority of the voters present shall direct, but in no case will they be kept open after the hour of eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 2. To hear and discuss all reports or subjects which have to do with the welfare of the town and or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To receive and pass on town accounts.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer the amounts received from the Dog Fund to the Library account.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to accept donations and contributions, any such received to be credited to the various departments for which they are given.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Library Fund the accumulations of interest for the use of the library or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in said town seven days before time of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 5th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred thirty-five.

JOSEPH V. PORADA,
JOHN W. MULLINS,
ALEXANDER T. ROGALEWSKI,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

Report of the Finance Committee

We the Finance Committee wish to submit the following report:

Be it recommended that you raise and appropriate the following amounts for the conduct and operation of your town business for the ensuing year.

Highways, sewers, side-walks, bridges. etc.,	\$2,000.00
Highways, Chapter 81,	5,750.00
Bonds, Town Officers,	140.00
Inspection, animals, barns, meats, etc.,	240.00
Tree work,	300.00
Moth work,	150.00
Fire Department,	800.00
Insurance,	3,109.60
Public Welfare and equipment,	5,000.00
Interest, for temp. loans and town hall note,	1,576.00

Salaries and expenses, Town Officers:

	Salaries	Exp.
Moderator,	\$20.00	
Selectmen,	240.00	\$100.00
Clerk, Board Selectmen,	80.00	
Town Clerk,	400.00	90.00
Town Accountant,	640.00	20.00
Town Treasurer,	480.00	50.00
Assessors,	680.00	35.00
Tax Collector,	500.00	100.00
Sealer Wts. and Measures,,	120.00	50.00
Election and Registration,	120.00	
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	\$3,280.00	\$445.00

ERA,	\$4,000.00
Schools,	43,500.00
Tuition Hatfield Students at Smith's School,	1,050.00
School Physicians,	160.00
Care of Cemeteries,	100.00
Public Library,	960.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
Police Dept. and Equipment,	2,000.00
Reserve Fund,	500.00
Unclassified,	200.00
Attorney's Fees,	200.00
Care of Town Hall,	2,000.00
Soldiers' Relief,	200.00
Water Dept.,	1,000.00
Previous Assessor Bill,	83.50

\$78,844.10

We recommend that the following sum be appropriated from the available water surplus, for

Town Hall Note and Interest, \$5,617.60

We recommend that the following sum be appropriated from machinery fund for

Machinery Account, \$1,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. H. RICHARDS,

FRANK A. KEMPISTY,

J. C. RYAN,

Finance Committee.

ADDITIONAL REPORT

We, your Finance Committee wish to submit this additional report; in regard to the street lights which will be taken up under Article 2 of the Warrant.

In the year 1932 the town paid \$4,693.00 for street light service, this sum represents about \$1.70 of your tax rate per thousand of valuation. It does not appear that the financial situation has improved any over the years 1933 and 1934 to the extent of adding street lights to our budget.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. H. RICHARDS,
FRANK A. KEMPISTY,
J. C. RYAN,

Finance Committee.

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Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen,
Hatfield, Mass.

Gentlemen :

I submit herewith the report of your Town Accountant for the year ending December 31, 1934.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Tax Levies—Previous years,	\$36,275.60
Previous year, Old Age Assistance,	146.00
Current year, M. V. Excise,	2,360.76
Current year, Poll,	1,004.00
Current year, Personal and Real,	33,263.65
	<hr/> \$73,050.01

From the Commonwealth :

Income Taxes,	\$3,768.95
Corporation,	1,109.80
Bank and Trust Co.,	11.75
Saving Bank Life Insurance,	24.00
Mass. School Fund,	13,056.02
Union Superintendent,	930.01
Vocational,	2,255.00
George Reed Fund,	38.23
Smith Hughes Fund,	289.98
F. E. R. A.,	71.10
School F. E. R. A.,	20.00
Miscellaneous,	3.86
	<hr/> \$21,578.70

License Fees and Permits:

Pool,	\$4.00	
Peddler and Junk,	52.00	
Gasoline and etc.,	13.00	
Malt Beverages,	100.00	
Alcoholic Beverages,	2,211.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,380.50

Fines and Forfeits:

District Court and County Jail		
Fines,	\$119.00	
	<hr/>	\$119.00

Dog Taxes from Town and County Treas.:

Town,	\$246.00	
County,	294.02	
	<hr/>	\$540.02

Northampton Water Dept. in lieu of

Taxes Reservoir land,	\$44.97
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Fire Department:

Receipts from Card Games,	\$37.93
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DEPARTMENTAL

Town Hall Rent,	\$345.00	
Sealer's Fees,	65.48	
Health, Hospital Bills,	47.14	
	<hr/>	\$457.62

Highways:

Sale of Materials,	\$3.00	
Road Machinery Earnings,	1,460.55	
Chapter 81,	6,900.00	
Miscellaneous,	35.50	
	<hr/>	\$8,399.05

Charities :

Delivery of Coal,	\$168.50	
Sale of Wood,	70.50	
From State,	213.23	
	<hr/>	\$452.23

Schools :

State, Tuition State Wards,		\$57.58
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Library :

Fines,		\$37.11
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Water Department :

Collection Water Rents, 1932 and 1933,	1,227.79	
Collection Water Rents, 1934,	4,389.77	
	<hr/>	\$5,617.56

Interest :

Taxes,		\$2,440.41
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Municipal Indebtness :

Temporary Loans,		\$35,000.00
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Agency Trust and Investment :

P. C. New Accounts,	\$250.00	
Interest on P. C. Funds,	282.61	
Interest on Library Fund,	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$552.61

Woman's Relief Project :

C. W. A. Funds,		\$958.45
Teachers Contributions,		4,812.22
Tax Title Redemptions,		3,050.31

Total Receipts,	\$159,586.28
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Balance on Hand, January 1, 1934,	9,407.07
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Total,	<hr/> \$168,993.35
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PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen :

Salary,	\$240.00	
Expenses,	93.94	
	<hr/>	\$333.94

Clerk of Board of Selectmen :

Salary,		\$80.00
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Moderator :

Salary,		\$20.00
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Town Treasurer :

Salary,	\$480.00	
Expense,	150.30	
	<hr/>	\$630.30

Tax Collector :

Salary,	\$425.00	
Postage, Printing and Advertising,	108.01	
	<hr/>	\$533.01

Assessors :

Salaries,	\$680.00	
Expense,	48.83	
	<hr/>	\$728.83

Attorney's Fees,

\$136.68

Town Clerk :

Salary,	\$399.96	
Expense,	80.76	
	<hr/>	\$480.72

Election and Registration:

Salaries,	\$125.75	
Ballots,	14.25	
	<hr/>	\$140.00

Town Accountant:

Salary,	\$640.00	
Expense,	18.34	
	<hr/>	\$658.34

Dog License Fees:

Paid to County Treasurer by Town Treasurer,		\$254.40
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Town Hall Maintenance:

Janitor, Salary,	\$731.32	
Coal, 1934 Bill,	573.99	
Light and Power,	245.49	
Janitor Supplies,	99.12	
Repairs,	172.65	
Miscellaneous,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,824.57

Total General Government,	<hr/>	\$5,820.80
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PROTECTION, PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:

Salary for 1934,	\$1,499.94	
Postage,	5.88	
Officers,	35.60	
Telephone,	33.00	
Garage Rent,	59.00	
Gas and Oil,	126.62	
Equipment and Repairs,	257.72	
Supplies,	6.40	
	<hr/>	\$2,024.16

Fire:

Salary of Chief,	\$60.00	
Firemen,	357.65	
Rent,	65.00	
Equipment and Repairs,	129.59	
Hose,	174.90	
Supplies,	59.38	
Fuel and Light,	24.45	
Telephone,	26.13	
Gas and Oil,	32.47	
	<hr/>	\$929.57

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary,	\$120.00	
Expense,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$170.00

Forestry and Moth Work:

Tree, Salary and Wages,	\$384.61	
Equipment,	50.64	
Supplies,	61.00	

Moth Work:

Salaries and Wages,	\$123.48	
Supplies,	26.52	
	<hr/>	\$646.25

Total for Protection,	<hr/>	\$3,769.98
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Inspection:

Schools,	\$160.00	
Animals, Meat and Barns,	191.10	
Expense,	48.90	
	<hr/>	\$400.00

Highways:

General:

Salary and Wages,	\$693.08	
Truck and Teams,	8.75	
Tar, Stone and Gravel,		
Equipment and Repairs,	22.77	
Lumber,	377.70	
Miscellaneous,	52.61	
Culverts,	60.17	
Snow and Ice Removal,	1,745.07	
Signal Light (Lighting),	12.00	
Gas and Oil,	342.79	
Advertising,	7.61	
	<hr/>	\$1,745.07

Highway Machinery Account:

New Chevorlet Truck,	\$450.00	
Adams Road Scraper,	581.38	
Repairs,	477.57	
	<hr/>	\$1,508.95

Highways:

Chapter 81:

Salary and Wages,	\$3,651.91	
Tar,	4,431.32	
Stone,	164.88	
Gravel,	600.10	
Trucks,	3,503.03	
Culverts,	298.76	
	<hr/>	\$12,650.00

WELFARE

Groceries and Provisions,	\$919.66
Other Towns and Cities, Cash,	174.89
Town Relief, Cash,	2,015.79
Traveling Expenses,	203.84

Coal and Wood,	181.58	
Board and Care,	937.93	
State Institutions,	484.00	
Mother's Aid, Other Towns,	40.00	
Old Age Relief,	1,104.41	
Medical Aid and Care,	454.93	
Wages,	100.00	
Rent,	73.50	
Telephone,	54.63	
Miscellaneous,	23.64	
Tools and Equipment,	168.50	
Repairs, Gas and Oil,	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$7,011.25

SOLDIER'S RELIEF

Other Towns,	\$182.21	
State,	15.20	
	<hr/>	\$197.41

SCHOOLS

General Expenses:

School Committee Salaries, 1934,	\$150.00	
District Superintendent,	1,440.00	
Enforcement Officer,	250.00	
Stationery and Postage,	12.58	
Telephone,	120.51	
Traveling Expenses,	193.54	
Census,	25.00	
Nurse,	799.98	
	<hr/>	\$2,991.61

Teacher's Salaries:

High,	\$9,672.56	
Elementary,	16,791.36	
Substitutes,	252.00	
Vocational and Agricultural,	353.60	

27,069.52

26,463.17

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Teacher's Contributions,	4,812.22	
Music,	576.35	
	<hr/>	\$32,458.09
Text Books and Supplies :		
High, Books,	\$234.18	
High, Supplies,	212.86	
Elm, Books,	631.77	
Elm, Supplies,	515.14	
Commercial, Books and Supplies,	116.88	
Commercial, Equipment,	370.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,280.83
Transportation,		\$1,701.05
Vocational :		
Transportation,	\$10.00	
Agricultural Supplies,	182.18	
Agricultural Books,	17.60	
Tools,	41.56	
	<hr/>	\$251.34
Janitors :		
High,	\$600.00	
Elementary,	1,809.99	
	<hr/>	\$2,409.99
Fuel and Light :		
High,	\$934.66	
Elm,	2,329.57	
	<hr/>	\$3,264.23
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds :		
Janitor, Supplies, High,	\$20.39	
Janitor, Supplies, Elm,	217.04	
Repairs, Elm,	1,187.37	
Miscellaneous, Elm,	87.10	
	<hr/>	\$1,511.90
Graduation Exercises and Diplomas,	\$55.70	
Speaker,	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$70.70

Athletics :		
High, Supplies,		\$38.40
Americanization :		
Salaries,	\$67.70	
ERA,	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$87.70
Total for Schools,		<hr/> \$47,065.34

SMITH'S AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Tuition, Hatfield Students,	\$750.00
Four students attending for year, June, 1934, four students at- tending December 31, '34.	

LIBRARY

Salaries :		
Librarian,	\$322.50	
Assistants,	113.00	
Janitor,	98.00	
Books,	453.63	
Periodicals,	31.70	
Bindings,	99.01	
Fuel,	77.50	
Light,	10.66	
Postage,	2.41	
Supplies,	35.73	
Repairs,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,246.14

INSURANCE

Schools,	\$134.20	
Workman's Compensation,	385.40	
Insurance on Library,	170.00	
Insurance on Town Machinery,	154.43	
	<hr/>	\$844.03

MEMORIAL DAY

Band,	\$50.00	
Flags,	25.40	
Transportation,	15.50	
	<hr/>	\$90.90

UNCLASSIFIED

Bonds, Town Officers,	\$150.00	
Town Reports, Printing,	113.90	
Town Reports, Delivering,	10.78	
Care of Town Clock,	25.00	
Miscellaneous,	2.26	
	<hr/>	\$301.94

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries :

Commissioner,	\$135.00	
Labor,	1,479.55	
Superintendent,	124.98	
Pipe and Fittings,	1,246.53	
Trucks,	44.00	
Printing and Postage,	28.00	
Traveling Mileage,	20.00	
Miscellaneous,	24.85	
	<hr/>	\$3,102.91

CEMETERIES

Labor :

Main Street Cemetery,	\$43.60	
Hill Cemetery,	6.00	
W. Hatfield Cemetery,	15.00	
N. Hatfield Cemetery,	10.00	
Bradstreet Cemetery,	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$89.60

INTEREST

Temporary Loans,	\$726.00	
Town Hall Notes,	1,806.25	
	<hr/>	\$2,532.25

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans,	\$35,000.00	
Town Hall Notes,	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$40,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

State Taxes,	\$4,100.00	
Audit,	418.55	
State Parks,	28.62	
County Tax,	8,253.86	
Interest on Library Bonds (Deposit),	20.00	
Cemetery P. C., New Funds,	250.00	
Cemetery P. C., Interest,	282.61	
	<hr/>	\$13,353.64

REFUNDS

M. V. E. Tax,	52.75	
Real Estate Tax,	1.40	
	<hr/>	\$54.15

E R A

Sewing Project,	\$1,706.83	
Dike Project,	711.35	
E. R. A. Sewer, Playground,		
Sidewalk, etc.,	3,399.78	
	<hr/>	\$5,817.96

Total Payments,	\$148,352.31
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1934,	20,641.04
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	\$168,993.35

V. H. KELLER,
Town Accountant.

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, BALANCES

Appropriations and Carry overs	From Reserve Fund	Receipts	Expended	Balances
Selectmen's Salaries	\$240.00		\$240.00	
Selectmen's Expense	100.00		93.94	\$6.06R
Clerk of Board of Selectmen	80.00		80.00	
Moderator	20.00		20.00	
Town Accountant	640.00		640.00	
Town Accountant Expense	20.00		18.34	1.66R
Town Treasurer	480.00		480.00	
Town Treasurer Expense	50.00		150.30	
Collectors Salary '30-'31-'32	920.94	100.30		920.94F
Collectors Expense	100.00	8.01	108.01	
Collectors Salary 1933	415.00		125.00	290.00F
Collectors Salary 1934	500.00		300.00	200.00F
Assessors Expense	35.00	13.83	48.83	
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00		400.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	90.00		80.76	9.24R
Attorney's Fees	300.00		136.68	163.32R
Election and Registration	140.00		140.00	
Bond, Town Officers	150.00		150.00	
Town Hall Maintenance	2,000.00		1,824.57	175.43R
Police Department	2,000.00	24.16	2,024.16	
Fire Department	800.00	129.57	929.57	
Sealer, Salary and Expense	170.00		170.00	

BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash,

Due from Former Collector,

Protested Checks,

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1930,

Levy of 1931,

Levy of 1932,

Levy of 1933,

Levy of 1934,

\$38.17

321.70

606.81

11,309.76

27,197.46

Old Age Assistance Taxes:

Levy of 1931,

Levy of 1932,

Levy of 1933,

\$57.00

105.00

64.00

Liabilities

Temporary Loans:

In anticipation of Revenue,

Special State Tax, Old Age

Assistance,

Road Machinery Reserve,

Water Department, Available

Surplus,

Appropriation Balances:

Collector's Salaries, \$1,410.94

Civil Works Admin-

istration Projects, 589.39

Road Machinery, 91.05

\$2,091.38

\$226.00 Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus, 3,042.61

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1930,	\$62.12
Levy of 1931,	201.69
Levy of 1932,	476.49
Levy of 1933,	170.56
Levy of 1934,	919.04
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\$1,829.90

Tax Titles,

2,442.60

Departmental:

Health,	\$31.14
Highways,	5.43
Public Welfare,	358.70
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\$395.27

Water Rates,

1,878.31

\$69,776.73

Overlays, Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1930,	\$38.17
Levy of 1931,	321.70
Levy of 1932,	606.81
Levy of 1933,	2,361.00
Levy of 1934,	2,179.46
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\$5,507.14

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise

Tax,	\$1,829.90
Tax Titles,	2,442.60
Departmental,	• 395.27
Water,	1,878.31
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\$6,546.08

35,790.74

\$69,776.73

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	\$4,000.00	Town Hall Loan,	\$40,000.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities,	\$9,906.32	Hatfield Library Fund,	\$1,641.84
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	8,264.48
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	\$9,906.32		\$9,906.32
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Treasurer's Report

John R. McGrath, Treasurer, in account with

TOWN OF HATFIELD

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1934,	\$9,407.07	
Receipts for the year,	159,586.28	
	<u> </u>	\$168,993.35

Payments for 1934 per Warrants,	\$148,352.31	
Balance December 31, 1934,	20,641.04	
	<u> </u>	\$168,993.35

Balance December 31, 1934,	\$17,865.45	
Protest fees on returned check,	1.56	
	<u> </u>	\$17,867.01

Balance per check book,	\$16,603.51	
Outstanding checks December 31,		
1934,	1,263.50	
	<u> </u>	\$17,867.01

JOHN R. McGRATH,

Treasurer.

PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY AND OTHER FUNDS

Fund	Income 1934	Expense 1934	Balance 1934
Hannah W. Smith,	\$16.30	\$4.00	\$148.79
Augusta Wells,	12.21	10.00	407.02
Oliver Warner,	1.61	2.00	53.44
John H. Sanderson,	3.37	4.00	111.16
Luman M. Moore,	7.30	8.00	241.15
P. M. Wells,	3.85	3.00	128.17
Benjamin Waite,	2.75	2.00	92.13
Abby Dickinson,	3.14	3.50	103.85
Silas G. Hubbard,	8.98	4.00	302.12
Levi Graves,	5.33	4.00	178.23
Lucy L. Morton,	10.79	4.00	363.83
Charles Smith,	3.53	4.00	116.59
Lemuel B. Field,	3.51	4.00	115.78
Rufus H. Cowles,	3.57	4.00	117.98
Charles E. Hubbard,	3.75	4.00	124.70
Alpheus Cowles,	3.43	4.00	112.86
James Porter,	3.31	3.31	109.51
Daniel W. Allis,	4.59	5.00	151.65
J. H. Howard,	3.27	4.00	108.22
Fannie M. Burke,	3.33	3.33	110.82
Charles S. Shattuck,	3.33	3.33	110.63
Seth W. Kingsley,	3.31	3.31	109.45
E. S. Warner,	5.84	8.00	206.31
Reuben Belden,	3.02	3.02	100.00
Theodore Porter,	3.20	3.20	106.18
Charles L. Graves,	3.20	3.20	106.22
Roswell Hubbard,	3.17	4.00	104.40
Cooley D. Dickinson,	3.97	5.00	130.70
Elijah Bardwell,	12.65	4.00	427.44
Joseph D. Billings,	3.15	4.00	103.79

Edward C. Billings,	28.70	22.50	635.26
Augusta Beals,	3.23	3.23	107.29
Anthony Douglas,	2.00	4.00	55.24
J. E. Porter,	3.11	4.00	102.35
Jonathan Graves,	3.15	3.50	104.47
Hugh McLeod,	3.13	4.00	102.83
B. M. Warner,	6.86	4.00	230.10
Chester Hastings,	3.11	3.50	102.83
Lucius & Stearns Curtis,	8.52	38.00	252.68
Frary & Gardner,	3.03	3.00	100.54
Henry C. Batchellor,	3.05	3.05	101.26
T. F. Knight & Jno Porter,	12.31	8.00	411.82
H. W. Carl,	3.03	2.00	101.66
Scott & Herman Harris,	4.49	4.49	200.00
Thaddeus & Solomon Graves,	6.08	6.00	201.83
Perpetual Care Funds Received,			254.70
Paid Out Care of Lots,			245.61
Hatfield Library Fund, Inter-			
est on Mortgage,	26.68		241.84
J. D. Brown,	3.02	3.02	100.00
Mary E. Hubbard,	2.62	2.62	100.00

NEW ACCOUNTS

Samuel H. Field,	1.50	1.50	150.00
Lewis S. Dyer,	1.00		101.00

J. R. McGRATH,

Treasurer.

Assessors' Report

Value of assessed buildings,	\$1,472,825.00
Value of assessed land,	929,540.00
Value of assessed real estate,	2,402,365.00
Value of assessed personal estate,	188,722.00
Value of assessed real and personal estate,	2,591,087.00
Rate of tax per \$1,000.00,	23.30
Number of polls assessed,	713
Number of horses assessed,	245
Number of cows assessed,	244
Number of neat cattle assessed,	77
Number of sheep assessed,	375
Number of fowl assessed,	850
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	467
Number of automobiles assessed,	595
Acres of land assessed,	8,943
Town appropriation,	\$86,430.50
State tax,	4,100.00
State audit tax,	418.55
State parks tax,	28.62
County tax,	8,253.86
Overlayings,	2,516.17

91,747.70

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income tax,	\$14,289.59
Corporation tax,	1,576.79
Bank tax,	19.70
Excise tax,	2,490.00
Licenses,	700.00
Fines,	200.00

19,276.08

Schools,	19,276.68 8,000.00
Grants State Relief,	71.10
General Government	200.00
Available Funds,	10,088.50
All others,	2,317.00

39,952.68

VALUE OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Under Chap. 59, General Laws

Church Property,	\$68,000.00
Town Property,	362,555.00
Holy Trinity Cemetery,	3,500.00
Smith Academy,	30,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. McGRATH,

JOHN E. RAFFA,

JOSEPH D. DONNIS.

86,430.50

39,952.68

46,487.52

91,747.70

39,952.68

51,795.02

2330

4660

5195

4660

535

4660

380 per thousand

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS, 1934

BIRTHS TO HATFIELD PARENTS BY MONTHS

	Male	Female
January,	1	0
February,	0	2
March,	1	0
April,	5	3
May,	1	1
June,	1	0
July,	2	0
August,	2	1
September,	2	2
October,	1	0
November,	0	2
December,	2	0
	—	—
Total,	18	11

BIRTH PLACE OF PARENTS

	Fathers	Mothers
United States,	22	26
Poland,	5	1
Czecho-Slovakia,	0	1
Germany,	1	1
	—	—
Total,	28	29

BIRTHS FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
35	40	28	31	37

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS—1934

January,	1	First marriage of both,	30
February,	2	Second of Groom,	4
March,	0	Second of Bride,	3
April,	1	Youngest Groom,	21
May,	5	Oldest Groom,	56
June,	6	Youngest Bride,	18
July,	4	Oldest Bride,	46
August,	4	Birthplace	Groom Bride
September,	1	United States,	30 30
October,	5	Poland,	4 3
November,	3	Ireland,	0 1
December,	1	Nova Scotia,	1 1
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Total,	33		

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED

1934

Zukowski, Mary B.	Wells, Jennie S.
Wentworth, George M.	Walsh, John J.
Darr, Harriett D.	Niechaj, John
Smith, Joseph	Higgins, Michael
Lemire, Mary D.	Saffer, George
Kostek, John	Kacinski, Anthony
Fahey, John	Howard, Fred G.
Merrick, John P.	Fitzgerald, Mary A.
Filipek, Kazimierz	Fitzgibbon, John T.
Boyle, Patrick T.	Keller, Mary E.
Powers, John T.	Jandzinski, Amelia
Raffa, Aniela K.	*Dyer, Edward H.
Gogol, Katarzina	*Dyer, Mary E.
Kingsley, George D.	*Kingsley, Edward P.

*Former residents brought here for burial.

DOGS LICENSED

1934

98 Males at \$2.00 each,	\$196.00
10 Females at \$5.00 each,	50.00
12 Females spayed at \$2.00 each,	24.00
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	\$270.00
Less 120 fees at 20 cents each,	24.00
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	\$246.00
Paid to Town Treasurer,	\$246.00
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V. H. KELLER,

Town Clerk.

Librarian's Report

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

I herewith present my fourth annual report as librarian.

I regret that the registration, and that the circulation have been less than the past two years but about the same as in 1931.

1931	1932	1933	1934
15,270	20,412	19,642	15,274

In trying to account for this loss I find the enrollment of the elementary schools smaller, fewer tobacco shops operating, causing many of the younger people to be employed elsewhere, and no branch Library in Bradstreet.

Mrs. Stanley Kacinski, the branch librarian felt she was no longer able to care for the books and I was unable to find anyone to take her place.

Miss Carrie Cutter who has had charge of the books in West Hatfield, also, feels the work is too much of a burden, and unless we can find some one to assume this responsibility, West Hatfield will have no branch library.

I shall miss their helpful cooperation.

I asked Miss E. Louise Jones of the Division of Public Libraries for the rating of our library and she reported as follows:

Our income is 53% per capita (standard \$1.00); we spend 39% for books (standard 25%); 38% for salaries (standard 50%); 28% of population is registered (standard 50%); we have a circulation of 8 per capita (standard 10).

We are open 6 hours (standard 18 hrs.) ; 9% of non-fiction is circulated (standard 20%).

Cost of service 6 cents (standard 10 cents).

She suggests that the hours open should be extended and our circulation would certainly come up to 10, though 8 is very good.

The teachers have been very helpful with suggestions and I try to work with them at all times. Many of them always have loans of books in their school rooms.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET A. MULLANY,,

Librarian.

Tax Collector's Report

TAXES, 1934

Commitment per Warrant,	\$61,795.02	
Additional Commitment,	4.00	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	1.40	
Re-assessment per Warrant,	1.40	
	<u> </u>	\$61,801.82

Payments to Treasurer,	\$34,267.65	
Abatements,	336.71	
Outstanding December 31, 1934,	27,197.46	
	<u> </u>	\$61,801.82

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1935,		\$27,197.46
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to January 2, 1935,	\$327.26	
Outstanding January 2, 1935, per list,	26,870.20	
	<u> </u>	\$27,197.46

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES, 1934

Commitment per Warrants,	\$3,368.65	
Abatements after payment, Refunded,	41.69	
To be Refunded,	1.85	
	<u> </u>	\$3,412.19

Payments to Treasurer,	\$2,360.76	
Abatements,	130.54	
Outstanding December 31, 1934 and January 2, 1935, per list,	920.89	
	<u> </u>	\$3,412.19

JAMES L. McGRATH,
Tax Collector.

Police Report

Hatfield, Mass.,
December 31, 1934.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

The report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1934 is herewith respectfully submitted.

Total number of arrests in the Town of Hatfield,	96
Drunkness,	24
Automobile Violations,	28
Breaking and Entering,	3
Assault and Battery,	2
Assault with Dangerous Weapon,	1
Larceny,	2
Fish and Game,	4
Committed to State Farm,	2
Committed to Tewksbury,	3
Labor Laws,	16
Vagrancy,	2
Neglect of Wife,	1
Concealed Weapons,	1
Adultery,	2
Having a Bomb in Possession,	1
Intering Funeral Procession,	1
Hawking and Peddling,	1
Disturbing Peace,	2
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	96

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. BREOR,

Chief of Police.

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD OF
SELECTMEN FOR 1935

Raymond Balise
Luther A. Belden
Frank L. Betsold
Alex Bokina
Alfred E. Breor
William E. Boyle
William R. Cutter
William P. Connelly
Lawrence A. Doppman
Stanley Filipek
John Fusek
David Fitzgerald
Ercent Godin
Harry E. Graves
Michale Hayes
James W. Kiley
Lawrence Kabot
Frank A. Kempesti
Thomas Mullaney
David Mullaney
Charles Pfieffer
Joseph Pelc
Thomas Shea
Alex T. Rogalewski
Adolph Toczko
Leo Wilkes
Leonard Vollinger
Edward Zaskey

DONATIONS TO THE TOWN HALL COMMUNITY ROOMS

Donations by the Women's Monday Night Card Group

Electric Stove

Christmas Tree Trimmings

Coffe-pot and cooking utensils

Spoons—6 dozen

Drinking Glasses

China

Cupboards

Six trays

Floor covering for kitchen

Carving knives

Glass curtains

Over-drapes and fixtures

Dressing room mirror

Chair seats and table rug

Playing cards

Total cost of above,	\$285.00
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Donated by the Girls O. J. S.

Floor lamp,	5.00
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Installed by the Holy Trinity Society in the kitchen, in lieu of rent.

2 Gas stoves

1—3 Plate burner

REPORT OF

Civil Works Administration

IN THE TOWN OF HATFIELD

Started November 29, 1933 and ended March 31, 1934

Name of project and description	CWA spent for labor	Town spent for material and equipment
No. 820, Dike, East Division:		
Started Nov. 29, 1933		
Finished Feb. 15, 1934		
Employed 35-40 men and 15 teams,	\$9,203.55	\$1,050.00
No. 6242-1 6242-1A:		
Sewer on Elm Street		
750 feet long		
Started March 1, 1934		
Finished March 31, 1934		
Employed 25-30 men,	1,440.00	235.50
No. 6242-2:		
Painting Town Hall:		
Inside and out		
Started March 1, 1934		
Ended March 31, 1934		
Employed 2 painters,	203.40	113.30

No. 6242-4:

Painting 5 schools

Inside and out

Started March 1, 1934

Ended March 31, 1934

Employed 6-8 painters,	493.20	546.00
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No. W456:

Women's Division

Sewing for Needy

of Hatfield

Started Dec. 18, 1933

Ended March 15, 1934

Employed 12-14 women,	1,885.30	25.00
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Total,	<u>\$13,225.45</u>	<u>\$1,969.80</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

LOCAL ERA ADMINISTRATION,

JOSEPH V. PORADA,

Administrator.

REPORT OF

Emergency Relief Administration

IN THE TOWN OF HATFIELD

Started April 1, 1934, up to December 31, 1934

Name of project and description	ERA spent for labor	Town spent for material and equipment
No. 17130 B4-1. 1A-1B-1C-1D supp.:		
Painting 5 schools		
Inside and out		
Started April 1, 1934		
Completed July 15, 1934		
Employed 6-8 painters,	\$1,503.10	CWA
No. 17130 B4-2. 2A-2B-2C supp.:		
Painting Town Hall		
Inside and out		
Started April 1, 1934		
Completed July 15, 1934		
Employed 2 painters,	586.20	\$56.15
No. 17130 B15-4. 4A supp.:		
Grading, loaming and		
seeding dike, No. 820		
Started July 20, 1934		
Completed Sept. 15, 1934		
Employed 15 men, 5 teams,	1,245.00	469.91

No. 17130 D1W-5. 5A-5B-5C-5D supp.:

Women's Division sewing for

needy of Hatfield

Started Aug. 24, 1934

Up to Dec. 31, 1934,

ERA Material

Employed 9

women,	\$544.60	1,934.40	50.00
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No. 17130 B7-6:

New storm sewer

Elm Street, also installed

4 catch basins

Started Sept. 14, 1934

Completed Oct. 11, 1934

Employed 18-20 men,	925.00	337.50
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No. 17130 B15-7:

Trimming trees on Hatfield

Streets

Started Sept. 21, 1934

Finished Nov. 2, 1934

Employed 6-8 men,	605.00
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No. 17130 B7-8:

New surface sewer, Main

Street

From street to Conn. river

Started Oct. 13, 1934

Finished Nov. 15, 1934

Employed 25 men,	1,175.00	540.50
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No. 17130 B11-9:

Building new playground

In rear of Center School

Started Nov. 9, 1934

Up to Dec. 31, 1934

Employed 35 men, 5 teams,	3,028.50	982.75
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No. 17130 B2-10:

Removal of tar sidewalk and
graveling ready for concrete

Started Dec. 4, 1934

Up to Dec. 31, 1934

Employed 11 men,	272.00	36.00
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No. 17130 D3-11:

Cutting wood for Welfare

Started Nov. 30, 1934

Up to Dec. 31, 1934

Employed 7 men,	84.00	18.00
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Total ERA exp.,	\$11,358.20	\$2,490.81
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Total CWA exp.,	13,225.45	1,969.80
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Grand total,	\$24,583.65	\$4,460.61
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At the close of the year the following projects are in operation:

Playgrounds, 35 men, 5 teams.

Elm Street sidewalk, 11 men.

Cutting wood, 7 men.

Women sewing, 9 women.

Respectfully submitted,

LOCAL ERA ADMINISTRATION,

JOSEPH V. PORADA,

Administrator.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

School Committee

OF THE

Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1934

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Arthur C. Bardwell, Chairman	Term expires, 1935
Harold J. Morse, Secretary	Term expires, 1936
Edward A. Breor	Term expires, 1937

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William E. Hebard, 72 Ridgewood Terrace, Northampton
Telephone 1088

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A. J. Bonneville, M. D.

R. C. Byrne, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Marian Holmes, R. N., 82 Harrison Ave., Northampton
Telephone 25

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Chief Arthur R. Breor

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1934

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Between 5 and 7	32	46	78
Between 7 and 14	178	174	352
Between 14 and 16	72	71	143
Totals for 1934	282	291	573

For rate of decrease

Totals for	{ 1933	313	320	633
	{ 1932	356	325	681
	{ 1931	373	357	730

A decrease of 21.5 per cent in the past three years.

School Committee's Report

Greeting to the Citizens of the Town of Hatfield:

Your school committee submits at this time their annual report of school activities for the past year and are glad to report that the same high standard (of scholarship) has been maintained by both teachers and scholars as shown by various standardized tests that have been made in various classes which shows a rating well above the average of the State.

At an early conference in the year the teachers by a generous contribution to the town made it possible to operate the schools on the budget allowance. This expression of interest and coöperation on their part should be of special interest to all our taxpayers. The committee wish at this time to thank the Trustees of Smith Academy for the use of their buildings, as well as expense they have put into repairs the past year. No doubt few of the citizens realize what a saving is made each year to the town by the Smith Academy Trustees granting the town the use of this building at a yearly rental of one dollar.

During the past year the committee has been fortunate in obtaining money from the CWA and ERA for improvements in all our school buildings. Through the use of this money it has been possible to put all the school building in first class condition and this has been substantiated by a very favorable comment recently given the town by the State Inspector of Public Buildings.

We feel all the citizens in the town are deeply interested in the progress of the new recreation field, not only from the standpoint of the school children but from

a real need of a community recreation center, this is progressing to the point where completion should be made by early spring under the able direction of John Mullins who has taken special interest in overseeing this work.

The committee wants to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the high standard of services rendered by the teachers as well as their interest and co-operation at all times during the year.

ARTHUR BARDWELL,
HAROLD MORSE,
EDWARD A. BREOR.

SCHOOL CALENDAR AND NOTES

Winter Term—January 2 to February 21.

Vacation of one week for all schools.

Spring Term—March 4 to about April 5.

Onion planting may vary this date a few days.

Summer Term—April 22 to June 21.

Summer Vacation.

Fall Term—September 9 to December 20.

Winter Term of 1936 to begin Monday, January 6th.

HOLIDAYS

There will be no sessions of school on the following days:—

February 22, April 19, which is also Good Friday.

May 30—Labor Day—October 12—November 11—
Thanksgiving and day following.

Schools will be in session all day before Thanksgiving although some portion of the afternoon may be used for a program suitable for the holiday.

Unless Christmas programs are given outside of school hours a part of the afternoon of December 20th may be used for them.

The teachers of Smith Academy will be at their rooms on Friday, September 6th, to register pupils, arrange programs, distribute textbooks and make assignments so that all schools and classes may start the following week with complete sessions.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee and Citizens of Hatfield:

Herewith is the fourth annual report since I have been the superintendent of your schools. In it I shall discuss:—

Changes which have occurred within the year,
Present enrollments and apparent trends.
Progressive aims for coming school years.

During the summer there were two resignations from your group of teachers and in each case the teacher resigned to be married. Both teachers had served satisfactorily several years in the particular position. As teacher of Latin and French in place of Miss Day the committee approved the appointment of Miss Jean Belden who had taught with success for a former principal of Smith Academy—Mr. Gifford, at New Salem. Miss Lynch was transferred from the Grammar room at North Hatfield to take the classroom from which Miss Donnis resigned. Miss Petcen was reappointed and assigned to the North Hatfield position. From your superintendent's viewpoint thus far the entire teaching force has served together very nicely.

It was a real source of satisfaction to have your committee vote to restore the supervisor of penmanship as a part of the school program and thereby make possible for teaching help in two sections of Smith Academy. Miss Elizabeth F. Baker of Lynn, a graduate of Boston University, was the appointee for this position. Miss Baker teaches two classes in English in the morning, also two

commercial classes, while the afternoon is given over to the supervision of elementary penmanship.

The enrollment of the pupils for all the grades of the town at the close of the past term without assignment to buildings appears herewith.

December 21, 1934

								Smith	Total
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Academy	
52	43	47	50	57	67	57	59	153	585

A comparison with last year shows that the decrease is fairly general through the upper grades from which the larger part of Home Permits have been issued.

December 22, 1933

								Smith	Total
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Academy	
49	43	56	63	71	62	70	47	155	616

Some of the difference from year to year is caused from non-promotion but that factor is not one which can be forecast.

From a glance at the vital statistics of the town clerk it would seem that a continued decrease in the attendance in the grades can be anticipated. Whether it will result in a further closing of elementary rooms would seem to me to depend upon the location and the possibility of grouping the pupils to best learning advantage. It would seem that for September there would be no split sections of grades at the Center School.

It seems a natural thing for a superintendent to mention other educational offerings which would come within the scope of Smith Academy and the elementary grades whenever conditions warrant and enough citizens want them bad enough to provide the appropriations. Just as any other superintendent, so do I begrudge the continued

absence of the Household Arts courses from the offerings of Smith Academy. To me the vocational classes for boys and girls are just as worthwhile as the traditional classical courses. Actually the trend of curriculum studies is to decrease the classical content of curricula and increase the so-called socialized or civic-interest courses. Since the first of this very month I have received a suggested course of study for the smaller high schools of the state in rural areas very similar to yours. The outline is a result of principals' studies right here within this Commonwealth and there is provision for only two years of ONE foreign language! On the other hand there is suggested more courses dealing with social conditions and problems, and more extensive training for leisure time through physical education than now is possible in Smith Academy. To be equally frank the courses as now offered in science, mathematics, business courses, music and boys' vocational offerings are adequate. Bear in mind that our governor in his inaugural address stressed the need of more teaching of economics in the school courses.

You have now living in Hatfield a teacher thoroughly qualified to take over a more general supervision and instruction in physical education and playground activities. I refer to Mr. Kalloch of the Smith Academy faculty. Of course it would be necessary for him to be relieved of some academic classes so that he would be free to supervise the recess periods during the more open months of the year. At other seasons I assume some sort of schedule satisfactory to all town authorities could be arranged for the use of the Town Hall. While it would be possible to include the activity program at the Center School easy enough, the oversight of Bradstreet and North Hatfield physical program would be subject to a program as now used by the music and penmanship supervisors. The elementary physical activities would be the better mold into the schedule for Smith Academy.

In combination with the subjects relinquished at Smith Academy by Mr. Kalloch it would be very feasible to include a half day of Household Arts. It might not be possible for this teacher to be a vocational trained teacher but rather an academic trained Household Arts teacher. A half loaf is better than none.

Yes, it would mean another teacher but I am firmly of the opinion the outcome would be highly satisfactory to many voters and their pupils. If a closing of some one elementary classroom were possible the extra cost would be almost negligible. Already other departments of the town have appropriated money to enable the town authorities to secure federal moneys for the improvement of the Center School Playground which I assume will become the Center Recreation Field. I appreciate the motive and feel certain the resulting improvements will bring a recreation area the equal of any in the valley.

Inasmuch as your superintendent believes that many townspeople like to know how it is likely that the round sum appropriated for school purposes may be apportioned among the many items of school expense he inserts herewith an estimate. For comparison the amounts for the similar items are shown for the last two odd years previously.

	For Comparison		Estimate	
	1931	1933	1935	
General Administration:				
Committee,	\$400.00*	\$300.00*	\$150.00	150
Supt. of Schools,	1,550.03	1,510.00	1,475.00	1475
School Nurse,	999.97	850.00	800.00	800
Attendance Officer,	400.00	268.00	250.00	250
Telephone,	161.76	131.65	125.00	125
Printing, Postage and				
Stationery,	116.96	21.49	35.00	35
Traveling, Supt. and				
Voc.,	320.62	183.18	200.00	193

Census,	50.00*	25.00	25.00
Sundries,	3.00	5.00
	<u>\$4,002.34</u>	<u>\$3,289.32</u>	<u>\$3,065.00</u>

Instruction :

High School,	\$11,709.69	\$10,057.24	\$12,000.00	2672.56
Grades,	23,416.07	19,534.52	21,040.00	16716.36
Substitutes,	543.50	204.00	252.88
Extra Vocational,	190.00	351.60	350.00	352.62
Contributions, ,	6,164.50	4812.29
	<u>\$35,859.26</u>	<u>\$36,311.86</u>	<u>\$33,390.00</u>	32455.1

Books and Supplies :

High School Books,	\$427.25	\$511.45	\$300.00	234.18
Supplies,	892.85	427.24	600.00	212.86
Commercial,	101.67	478.67	400.00	116.88
Grade Books,	475.30	348.77	400.00	681.77
Supplies,	867.90	550.01	500.00	575.14
	<u>\$2,764.97</u>	<u>\$2,316.14</u>	<u>\$2,200.00</u>	2280.1

Transportation,	\$1,435.95	\$1,950.00	\$1,850.00	1746.0
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Janitors :

Academy,	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	600.00
Grades,	2,740.93	2,038.49	1,800.00	1809.9
	<u>\$3,340.93</u>	<u>\$2,638.49</u>	<u>\$2,400.00</u>	2409.9

Household Arts

Maintenance,	\$308.64	\$63.37
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Agriculture, Books and
Supplies,

.....	\$162.93	\$150.00
<u>\$308.63</u>	<u>\$226.30</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>

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Fuel, Light and Power:

High School,

\$986.75	\$638.30	\$800.00
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934

Elementary,

3,194.54	2,064.65	2,400.00
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2329.69

<u>\$4,181.29</u>	<u>\$2,702.95</u>	<u>\$3,200.00</u>
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3264.39

Maintenance and Repairs:

High School,

\$157.84	\$36.60	\$50.00
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20.30

Elementary,

662.00	233.72	750.00
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1491.50

<u>\$819.84</u>	<u>\$270.32</u>	<u>\$800.00</u>
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1511.80

Miscellaneous,

\$79.99	\$169.83	\$100.00
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38.40

Americanization Work,

.....	200.00
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70.70

87.70

Totals,

<u>\$52,809.37</u>	<u>\$49,875.46</u>	<u>\$47,355.00</u>
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47.56

*These figures are for two years.

The total figure is arrived at—in so far as it pertains to salaries of the teaching force—on the contract basis in which there has not been any change so long as some sort of contributory measure remained effective. During the year which has just ended with variations in the rate of contributions there was an average rate of $16\frac{1}{4}$ per cent in operation. Hence, if \$47,355.00 was to be granted for school purposes in 1935 and the teachers were to con-

tribute on the same rate as in 1934, then they would contribute \$5,426.00 in even numbers or an actual appropriation of \$42,433.00 would be necessary. Were the rate of contribution to be reduced to 10 per cent, then a sum contribution of \$3,339.00 would permit of an appropriation of \$44,026.00. Were the rate of contribution reduced to $8\frac{1}{3}$ or $1\frac{1}{12}$ of salary, a total contribution of \$2,782.00 would bring an appropriation of \$44,553.00.

To myself it would seem that if a system of contribution which calls for hypocritical bookkeeping is to continue for any length of time that a plain even cross-section reduction would be more plainly understood and no more unpleasant to the individuals of the teaching force.

From the figures given me by your town accountant there was paid on the school account in 1934, \$47,065.34. I mistrust that there may be many who think that every penny of that amount was taken from the assessment of the town valuation. For this reason I shall list herewith the sources of some of the moneys expended for school purposes. For 1934 it is enlightening.

General School Fund, Part I,	\$7,925.05
Part II,	4,292.92
Vocational Account,	3,461.39
Salary and Expense of Superintendent,	930.01
Federal Funds, Vocational,	328.21
State Ward Tuition,	57.58
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	\$16,995.16
Contribution by Teachers,	4,812.22
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	\$21,807.38

Now this sum represents 46 per cent of the total expenditures as mentioned before.

During the school year your superintendent makes many visits of varying length into the classrooms about the town. Sometimes a teacher will stop her classes and

discuss a pressing problem of the room. More often the recitations, oral or written go right along. A few standard tests have been given and the results have showed that the pupils of your schools are uniformly parallel with the published ratings for the particular tests. Frequently the superintendent looks over the written papers of the pupils to compare them with the ratings of the teachers on the report cards. From it all I am satisfied the pupils have made reasonable progress. This much we must not forget. There are differences in the visible expression, form and personal mannerisms of pupils as they gather in the classroom or anywhere else. May there not also be just as wide divergence in the unseen operations of the functions of the brain and body? So in the matter of rating and marking there will ever be unpleasantness among the pupils and their parents.

I have been grateful for the continued coöperation of the teaching force. I am very grateful for the interest which the members of the committee have taken in the upkeep of the buildings, and their friendliness. I thank any who have helped in any way for the continued support of the schools of Hatfield.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HEBARD.

Principal of Smith Academy

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of Hatfield :

I hereby submit my fifth annual report as Principal of Smith Academy. The opening registration was 145, divided as follows: Seniors, 33; Juniors, 28; Sophomores, 50; Freshmen, 34. The enrollment in Smith Academy at present is 143, with 34 in the entering class. Last year the opening registration was 163.

The graduation class of 1934 numbered 23. Of this number 4 entered M. S. C.; 2 entered Commercial College; 2 entered Training Schools for Nursing within the year.

The school curriculum lists the following courses: Classical, Scientific, General, Commercial and Agricultural. These courses are functioning successfully. I strongly favor the return of the Household Arts Course. Then the curriculum would be broad, serviceable, and well suited to the needs and capacities of every local boy and girl of high school age in our community.

The faculty experienced several changes during the year. Miss Katherine M. Day, teacher of Modern Languages for the past five years, resigned in June. During her term of service here, her work was marked by thoroughness, efficiency, and sympathetic understanding of pupils and their problems. Miss Jean Belden, alumna of this school and Vermont University was appointed modern language instructor and director of girls' athletics. Miss Belden brings to her new position teaching experience and a knowledge of athletics which augurs well for successful work in her department.

Miss Elizabeth Baker of Lynn, alumna of Boston University was appointed to the faculty on a one-half day basis to teach Commercial subjects and English, thereby relieving the heavy teaching load in these departments, and enabling the teachers therein, to devote more time to student activities namely: 1. School paper supervision; 2. Student conferences; 3. Prize speaking; 4. Assembly programs, and other essential projects by which latent ability in execution and direction is often revealed. Miss Baker brings to her work practical business experience and is well qualified to carry on her work in the commercial department.

I feel that the most important problem of the high school and the central problem of physical education is how to secure and conserve the health of every student. At the opening of school in the fall, Physical examinations were given to all students by School Physician Robert Byrne, M. D. and School Nurse, Marion D. Holmes, R. N. The results of these examinations were tabulated on the pupils life history card. In a few cases, special corrective exercises were prescribed for certain pupils.

A successful program for team athletics for boys was carried out under the able leadership of Coach John R. Kalloch. The baseball team was undefeated in the northern division of the Hampshire league, but was defeated in the playoffs by Hopkins Academy, winners of the championship in the southern division of the league.

Smith Academy was again represented on the soccer field by a light, but versatile team, and playing against some of the leading elevens in the valley, turned in a season's record of seven victories, two ties, and three defeats.

In basketball the team was defeated eleven times, and had a victory total of seven games, up to its participation in the Massachusetts State College small high school basketball tournament. Smith Academy reached the semi finals of the tournament by defeating Turners Falls on the opening night in a spirited, well-played contest.

The team was eliminated from further tourney play in the semi-finals by Deerfield. The spirit of the team, student body, and local supporters of our athletic teams has all helped to make the athletic achievements of the past year successful.

The program for girls' athletics is gradually expanding, and a forward step was taken this year by the formation of a Girls' Hampshire League which consists of teams from Hopkins Academy, Turners Falls, Deerfield, and Smith Academy. Games with New Salem, Greenfield high school, and Arms Academy round out a schedule of twelve games, the majority of which are played in the afternoon. The team enjoyed a most successful season last year, and from present indications last year's record will be equalled, if not surpassed this year.

For the second year, report cards were issued monthly to the parents. The close coöperation of parents is earnestly requested. Parents are invited to call on the principal and teachers at all times during the school year to learn at first hand about the progress of the students.

I wish to thank the faculty for their helpful attitude, ever-generous assistance, and good will in all activities connected with the school.

Finally, may I express my appreciation of the loyal support and coöperation of the Superintendent, members of the School Committee and Board of Trustees of Smith Academy.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. BURKE,

Principal.

Report of Music Supervisor

The three classes of musicians are: the very few who create it, the larger number who perform it and the very much greater class who listens. The aim of our school music is not so much to stimulate the gifted as to improve the musical culture of the average pupil.

We teach to develop a desire for and to cultivate a knowledge of music. Therefore we must give the child the joyful experience of hearing and sharing in the rendition of worthwhile music.

The detailed work of the three elements of music, melody, rhythm and harmony is presented according to the grade and understanding of the pupil. We must lead our children to love good music and to fully appreciate the beauty of this art that it may become to them a common and intimate language of self-expression.

In the primary grades we are building a melodic and rhythmic basis through the medium of rote song and notation, gradually increasing in difficulty into the upper grades where the harmonic element of part singing is introduced.

In September the voices of all the students in Smith Academy were tested. We found splendid material for our glee clubs and four part singing in the chorus.

When we consider the fact that through our high school musical activities the student body as a whole has an unparalleled opportunity to show their true school spirit as well as an appreciation of music. I would ask the parents to help by considering the musical rating of their child.

I sincerely thank the school committee, our superintendent, Mr. Hebard, the principals and teachers for their untiring efforts in the interest of music.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE E. BOYLE.

School Health Report

HATFIELD, 1934

To the Superintendent and
Members of the School Committee:

“Living today is a great adventure”, especially to youth. The four great sources of human power capable of aiding youth toward success in this adventure are: Health, Ideals, Knowledge, and a Receptive mind.

Health is more than just being well; it is being at one's best.

Ideals are like the controls of a machine; they guide and direct. There is much scientific knowledge today telling us how to live finely and well but we must present a receptive mind in order to contact this source of power. Unless we know HOW, as well as WHY, no one can live according to their best ideals, again, one may have ideals without vigorous health but without the latter they are rarely realized; too many factors tend to get in the way.

On this structure of—health, ideals, knowledge, receptivity is based the plans for a constructive Health Education program. The teaching and practice of health ideals through physical training coördinates body and mind, stimulates alertness and a sense of fair play, not to mention the value of exercise as a health measure. The teaching and practice of disease prevention and general safety, is fundamental in health education.

Disease prevention is based on the health examination, and the many avenues open to the school child for protection and cure. This source is under the control of the individual who is interested and ready to take advantage of scientific knowledge.

The general health of the school children was good in spite of the severity of the winter, of course the occasional case of children's diseases is sure to occur but the children seem to "laugh it off" without serious complications. This is no doubt due to better understanding of the conditions and the child's good health.

The Dental clinic examined all Primary and Grammar school children in the district, operating at the North and Center schools, the pupils from outside were brought to these centers. The dental examination showed marked improvement in Oral Hygiene, especially at the Center school, to find 100 children without dental defects in a group of 225 is a high percentage at the age of changing dentition. The first grade entering in September were 85 per cent normal, including nutrition, vision and oral-hygiene.

Correction of defects during the year as follows:

	Pupils	
Dental defects by clinic services,	140	operations 281
Dental defects by private services,	48	
Vision defects corrected or		
improved,	21	
Nose and throat corrected,	12	
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	221	

The Chadwick Clinic made the third visit during the Fall term, checking up on pupils connected with the clinic; report 2 discharged, 12 improved, will be re-examined next year.

One girl attended the Health Camp Hodgkins in August, returned home much improved, several others were lined up to go but the support given to the Christmas seal sale was not sufficient to care for more. Everyone should visit this camp some time while the camp is in operation and see the excellent facilities provided for the

health and comfort of the children and give this health project their earnest support.

The Health Education program stated in the report of 1933 was completed in June, 1934. The teaching of practical health and safety measures as part of the school program was a new venture but the challenge of the need cannot be overlooked. The increasing rate of accidents is appalling and how to combat that menace is a major problem. It seems the logical thing to educate the children to protect themselves and others, if possible. This is being done in many ways—through classroom warning, advice of the Safety Council, through the press, and teaching of First Aid in the classroom.

The honor of holding a Junior First Aid Red Cross certificate was given to 17 of the 19 boys under instruction at the Center school. The class of girls in Home Hygiene and Child Care was more involved. The course including Personal, Community and Household Health and Sanitation, the interrelation and responsibility entailed, resp. The prevention, control and home care of minor infections in the home as well as of minor accidents. 15 girls hold certificates, 20 received instruction.

The classes for 1934-'35 include :

40 boys and girls—Center school Junior First Aid.

15 boys and girls—North school Junior First Aid.

As a new objective in health and safety education—safety in the water as well as on land is under consideration. We hope sometime to see no child graduating from the grammar school without a certificate as a qualified swimmer, many swim now but have no knowledge how to save themselves in case of emergency. With this in view, ten girls and boys from the High school are under instruction as Life-savers so as to protect the younger group while learning. Children will take to water like ducks—so making the exercise safe for them is a responsibility. The school health department is hoping to see a swimming

pool attached to the gymnasium and make swimming a regular part of the physical education program as well as a safety measure.

The school health department sincerely appreciates the splendid coöperation of the classroom teachers and the transportation supplied for the High school group of the life-saving class.

To the State Department of Health Education, the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., the Prudential Life Ins. Co., the American Red Cross, the Hampshire County Public Health Association and the Westfield Sanatorium, the Health department of the Hatfield schools extend appreciation for many favors and helpful literature received during the year 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN HOLMES, R. N.

TEACHER DATA

School	Teacher Residence	Contract Salary
Smith Academy	E. J. Burke, Holyoke	\$3,000.00
	John H. Kalloch, Hatfield	1,900.00
	Clarence J. Larkin, Haydenville	1,800.00
	Mary E. Ryan, Hatfield	1,600.00
	Mary M. Nolan, Hatfield	1,400.00
	Jean Belden, Hatfield	1,400.00
	Elizabeth Baker,* Lynn	1,200.00
Center	Harold Ford, Northampton	1,440.00
	Margaret A. Ryan, Hatfield	1,200.00
	Kathleen Connelly, Hatfield	1,200.00
	Sarah V. Kiley, Hatfield	1,200.00
	Grace W. Bardwell, Hatfield	1,200.00
	Mary F. Ahearn, Northampton	1,200.00
	Catherine T. Shea, Holyoke	1,150.00
School Street	Katherine Hayes, Hatfield	1,100.00
	Vera M. Lynch, Holyoke	1,100.00
	Anna Osley, Hatfield	1,100.00
	Marie A. Proulx, Hatfield	1,150.00
Hill	Constance Mullany, Hatfield	1,200.00
	Eleanor Whalen, Hatfield	1,200.00
North	Mary D. Donelson, Hatfield	1,200.00
Hatfield	Susan Petcen, Hatfield	1,050.00
Bradstreet	Lena Fitzgerald, Hatfield	1,200.00
	Ellen M. O'Hara, Greenfield	1,200.00
Health Education and School Nurse	Marian Holmes, R. N., Northampton	800.00
Music	Maude E. Boyle, Hatfield	675.00
Penmanship	Elizabeth Baker,* Lynn	One-half time and salary as stated above

During the past fiscal year the full time teachers contributed from their salaries at the rate of 20 percent for February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September: 15 per cent for October: 10 per cent for November and December: and received full day pay in January. For the entire year the rate of contribution was therefore $16\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

ATTENDANCE DATA FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 15, 1934

SCHOOLS	Teachers	Grades	Total Memb.	Average Memb.	Average Attend.	Per cent Attend.
Smith Academy Center	E. J. Burke, Principal	H. S. Classes	163	152	142	92.5%
	Harold Ford, Prin.	VIII	20	19	18	93.9
	Kathleen Connelly	VIII	21	20	19	96.1
	Sarah V. Kiley	VII	31	31	29	95.3
	Anna C. Donnis	VII	30	28	26	94.1
	Grace Bardwell	VI	32	31	29	95.7
	Catherine Shea	VI & V	32	31	30	96.0
School St. Hill	Katherine Hayes	V	35	35	33	95.7
	Mary F. Ahearn	IV	30	29	27	95.1
	Anna Osley	III & II	38	36	34	94.1
	Marie Proulx	II & I	31	30	28	92.8
	Constance Mullany	IV & III	35	35	33	95.7
N. Hatfield	Eleanor Whalen	II & I	21	18	17	95.5
	Mary Donelson	IV-I	26	25	24	95.4
Bradstreet	Vera M. Lynch	VIII-V	30	30	29	96.4
	Lena Fitzgerald	III-II-I	24	23	22	95.5
	Ellen O'Hara	VI-V-IV	35	35	33	95.2
Totals for Town for 1934			634	608	573	95.0%
Totals for the preceding year			689	654	621	95.0%

Maude E. Boyle, Supervisor of Music.

Marian Holmes, R. N., School Nurse and Supervisor of Health Education.

Elizabeth F. Baker, Supervisor of Penmanship.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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HENRY F. LONG
 COMMISSIONER

State House, Boston

THEODORE N. WADDELL
 DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

January 24, 1935.

To the Board of Selectmen
 Mr. Joseph V. Porada, Chairman
 Hatfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen :

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1934, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,
 Theodore N. Waddell,
 Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporation and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1934, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of the departments receiving money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked.

The receipts for licenses issued by the selectmen were checked with the records of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's records, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants and the treasurer's cash book. The ledger appropriation accounts were checked with the amounts voted by the town as listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings. The ledger accounts were analyzed, the necessary adjustments were made, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1934.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts as recorded were compared with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the warrants given by

the selectmen authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book additions were verified and the cash balance was proved by a reconciliation of the bank account with a statement furnished by the bank and an actual count of the cash on hand.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitment lists of poll, personal, real estate, and other vehicle excise taxes were proved with the warrants given by the assessors from their collection. The recorded collections were checked with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

A verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

Since the date of the last audit of the former collector's accounts, proof has been presented by several persons to the effect that their taxes, aggregating \$61.18, had been paid but not credited on the books of the former collector. The present collector, to whom the taxes in question were recommitted for collection, was credited with the amount of \$61.18 and the discrepancy of the former collector was increased correspondingly, the total amount on December 31, 1934 being \$2,852.68.

The town clerk's receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the state and town treasurer's being verified and the cash on hand being proved by an actual count.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, tax collector, and water department collector, were examined and found to be in proper form.

The automobile liability insurance policies issued to the town were examined, and it was noted that they include protection against property damage. Attention in this connection is called to the provisions of Clause 1, Section 40, General Laws, which provides that premiums may be paid "for effecting insurance providing idemnity for or protection to any officer or employee of the town against loss by reason of his liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries".

The receipts from rents of the town hall were checked with the record of hall rentals and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked with the record of fees charged, the payments to the treasurer being compared with the treasurer's record of receipts and the cash on hand being verified by count.

The records of accounts receivable of the health, highway, and public welfare departments were examined. The charges were listed and compared with the amounts reported to the town accountant, the recorded collections and disallowances were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The recorded receipts of the librarian for fines, etc., were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand was proved by an actual count.

The records of the water department were examined and checked in detail. The charges were added, the recorded collections were checked with the commitment lists and with the treasurer's books, the abatements were compared with the departmental record of such abatements granted, the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger, and the cash on hand was proved by an acutal count.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investment of the funds held in trust by the town were examined and listed. The income was proved and the expenditures were verified.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

While engaged in making the audit coöperation was received from the several town officials, for which on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Herman B. Dine,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1934,	\$9,407.07	
Receipts 1934,	159,586.28	
		\$168,993.35
Payments 1934,	\$148,352.31	
Balance December 31, 1934,	20,641.04	
		\$168,993.35
Balance January 1, 1935,	\$20,641.04	
Receipts January 1 to 2, 1935,	685.58	
		\$21,326.62

Balance January 2, 1935:

First National Bank of		
Northampton,	\$16,603.51	
Cash in office, verified,	4,712.97	
		\$21,316.48
Cash variation January 2, 1935,	10.14	
		\$21,326.62

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORTHAMPTON

Balance January 2, 1935, per		
statement,	\$17,865.45	
Protest fees on returned check, in		
transsit to bank for deposit,	\$1.56	
		\$17,867.01
Balance January 2, 1935, per		
check book,	\$16,603.51	
Outstanding checks, January 2,		
1935, per list,	1,263.50	
		\$17,867.01

TAXES—1930

Joseph J. Yarrows, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1934,		\$108.72
Payments to treasurer, January 1 to March 6, 1934,	\$28.23	
Recommitment March 6, 1934 to James L. McGrath, Collector,	80.49	
		<u>\$108.72</u>

TAXES—1930

James L. McGrath, Collector

Recommitment March 6, 1934, per warrant,		\$80.49
Payments to treasurer, March 6 to December 31, 1934,	\$42.32	
Outstanding December 31, 1934 and January 2, 1935, per list,	38.17	
		<u>\$80.49</u>

TAXES—1931

Joseph J. Yarrows, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1934,	\$476.37
Recommitment March 6, 1934 to James L. McGrath, Collector,	\$476.37

TAXES—1931

James L. McGrath, Collector

Recommitment March 6, 1934, per warrant.	\$476.37
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Audit adjustments:

Old Age Assistance Taxes, 1931, reported as Taxes, 1931,	1.00	
Tax Title redemption reported as Taxes, 1931,	6.63	
		\$484.00

Payments to treasurer March 6 to December 31, 1934,	\$156.32	
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Audit adjustment:

Collections not credited, trans- ferred to discrepancy account of former collector,	5.98	
Outstanding December 31, 1934 and January 2, 1935, per list,	321.70	
		\$484.00

TAXES—1932

Joseph J. Yarrows, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1934,		\$15,051.87
Payments to treasurer, January 1 to March 6, 1934,	\$122.56	
Recommitment March 6, 1934 to James L. McGrath, Collector,	14,929.31	
		\$15,051.87

TAXES—1932

James L. McGrath, Collector

Recommitment March 6, 1934, per warrant,		\$14,929.31
Payments to treasurer, March 6 to December 31, 1934,	\$14,267.10	
Abatements March 6 to December 31, 1934,	26.50	

Audit adjustment:

Collections not credited, transferred to discrepancy account of former collector,	28.90	
Outstanding December 31, 1934,	606.81	\$14,929.31
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Outstanding January 1, 1935,		\$606.81
Payments to treasurer, January 1 to 2, 1935,	\$163.64	
Outstanding January 2, 1935, per list,	443.17	\$606.81
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TAXES—1933

James L. McGrath, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1934,		\$32,924.76
Payments to treasurer, ,	\$20,522.70	
Abatements,	22.00	
Transfer to Tax Titles,	1,070.30	
Outstanding December 31, 1934,	11,309.76	\$32,924.76
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Outstanding January 1, 1935,		\$11,309.76
Payments to treasurer, January 1 to 2, 1935,	\$138.38	
Outstanding January 2, 1935, per list,	11,171.38	\$11,309.76
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TAXES—1934

James L. McGrath, Collector

Commitment per warrant,	\$61,795.02
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Additional commitment,	4.00	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	1.40	
Re-assessment, per warrant,	1.40	
		\$61,801.82
Payments to treasurer,	\$34,267.65	
Abatements,	336.71	
Outstanding December 31, 1934,	27,197.46	
		\$61,801.82
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Outstanding January 1, 1935,		\$27,197.46
Payments to treasurer, January 1 to January 2, 1935,	\$327.26	
Outstanding January 2, 1935, per list,	26,870.20	
		\$27,197.46
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1931

Joseph J. Yarrows, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1934,	\$91.00
Recommitment March 6, 1934 to James L. McGrath, Collector,	\$91.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1931

James L. McGrath, Collector

Recommitment March 6, 1934, per warrant,	\$91.00
Payments to treasurer, March 6, to December 31, 1934,	\$32.00

Audit adjustments:

Old age assistance taxes, 1931, reported as taxes, 1931,	1.00
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Collection not credited, transferred to discrepancy account of former collector,	1.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1934 and January 2, 1935, per list,	57.00	
		<u><u>\$91.00</u></u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1932

Joseph J. Yarrows, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1934,	\$152.00	
Recommitment March 6, 1934 to James L. McGrath, Collector,	\$152.00	
		<u><u>\$152.00</u></u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1932

James L. McGrath, Collector

Recommitment March 6, 1934, per warrant,	\$152.00	
Payments to treasurer, March 6 to December 31, 1934,	\$47.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1934 and January 2, 1935, per list,	105.00	
		<u><u>\$152.00</u></u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1933

James L. McGrath, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1934,	\$131.00	
Payments to treasurer, 1934,	\$67.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1934 and January 2, 1935, per list,	64.00	
		<u><u>\$131.00</u></u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1930

Joseph J. Yarrows, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1934,	\$89.45
Recommitment March 6, 1934 to James L. McGrath, Collector,	\$89.45

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1930

James L. McGrath, Collector

Recommitment March 6, 1934, per warrant,	\$89.45
Payments to treasurer March 6 to December 31, 1934,	\$17.47
Audit adjustment:	
Collection not credited, trans- ferred to discrepancy account of former collector,	9.86
Outstanding December 31, 1934 and January 2, 1935, per list,	62.12
	<u>\$89.45</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1931

Joseph J. Yarrows, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1934,	\$311.75
Recommitment March 6, 1934 to James L. McGrath, Collector,	\$311.75

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1931

James L. McGrath, Collector

Recommitment March 6, 1934, per warrant,	\$311.75
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Audit adjustment:

Motor vehicle excise taxes, 1932, reported as 1931,	4.00	
		\$315.75

Payments to treasurer March 6 to December 31, 1934,	\$107.85	
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Audit adjustment:

Motor vehicle excise taxes, 1931, reported as interest,	.05	
Collection not credited, trans- ferred to discrepancy account of former collector,	6.16	

Outstanding December 31, 1934 and January 2, 1935, per list,	201.69	
		\$315.75

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1932

Joseph J. Yarrows, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1934,	\$998.32	
Recommitment March 6, 1934 to James L. McGrath, Collector,	998.32	

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1932

James L. McGrath, Collector

Recommitment March 6, 1934, per warrant,	\$998.32	
Payments to treasurer March 6 to December 31, 1934,	\$508.55	

Audit adjustments:

Motor vehicle excise taxes, 1932, reported as 1931,	4.00	
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Collection not credited, transferred to discrepancy account of former collector,	9.28	
and January 2, 1935, per list,	476.49	
		<u>\$998.32</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1933

James L. McGrath, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1934,	\$675.06	
Abatements after payment, refunded,	11.06	
		\$686.12
Payments to treasurer,	\$502.50	
Abatements,	13.06	
Outstanding December 31, 1934		
and January 2, 1935, per list, ,	170.56	
		<u>\$686.12</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1934

James L. McGrath, Collector

Commitment per warrants,	\$3,368.65	
Abatements after payment:		
Refunded,	41.69	
To be refunded,	1.85	
		\$3,412.19
Payments to treasurer,	\$2,360.76	
Abatements,	130.54	
Outstanding December 31, 1934		
and January 2, 1935, per list,	920.89	
		<u>\$3,412.19</u>

INTEREST ON TAXES

Joseph J. Yarrows, Collector

Collections January 1 to March 6, 1934:

Levy of 1930, \$5.36

Levy of 1932, 9.15

\$14.51

Payments to treasurer, January 1

to March 6, 1934,

\$14.51

INTEREST ON TAXES

James L. McGrath, Collector

Interest collections, 1934:

Taxes, 1930, \$8.04

Taxes, 1931, 23.19

Taxes, 1932,, 1,388.48

Taxes, 1933, 851.09

Taxes, 1934, 31.04

Motor vehicle excise

taxes, 1930, 4.19

Motor vehicle excise

taxes, 1931, 16.80

Motor vehicle excise

taxes, 1932, 51.50

Motor vehicle excise

taxes, 1933, 12.67

Motor vehicle excise

taxes, 1934, .72

\$2,387.72

Motor vehicle excise taxes, 1931,

reported as interest,

.05

\$2,387.77

Payments to treasurer, 1934,

\$2,387.77

Collections January 1 to 2, 1935:

Taxes, 1932,	\$19.66
Taxes, 1933,	8.41
Taxes, 1934,	3.23

\$31.30

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 2, 1935,

\$31.30

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued, 1934:

Males	100 at \$2.00	\$200.00
Spayed females,	14 at 2.00	28.00
Females,	10 at 5.00	50.00

\$278.00

Overpayment to treasurer, refunded,

6.60

\$284.60

Payments to treasurer,

\$246.00

Fees retained, 124 at 20 cents,

24.80

Overpayment to treasurer, per
previous audit,

6.60

Cash on hand December 31, 1934

and January 2, 1935, verified,

7.20

\$284.60

TOWN CLERK

Sporting Licenses

Cash on hand January 1, 1934,

\$14.00

Licenses issued:

Resident citizens'

fishing, 48 at \$2.00, \$96.00

Resident citizens'

hunting, 72 at 2.00, 144.00

Resident citizens'

sporting, 43 at 3.25, 139.75

Resident citizens'

minor and female

fishing, 25 at 1.25, 31.25

Resident citizens'

trapping, 10 at 5.25, 52.50

Resident citizens'

minor trap-

ping, 20 at 2.25, 45.00

Duplicate, 2 at .50, 1.00

\$509.50

\$523.50

Payment to Division of Fisheries
and Game,

\$457.75

Fees retained, 218 at 25 cents,

54.50

Cash on hand December 31, 1934,

11.25

\$523.50

Cash on hand January 1, 1935,

\$11.25

Licenses issued January 1 to January 2, 1935:

Resident citizens'

hunting, 5 at \$2.00, \$10.00

Resident citizens'

sporting, 9 at 3.25, 29.25

\$39.25

\$50.50

Fees retained January 1 to Jan-
uary 2, 1935, 14 at 25 cents,

\$3.50

Cash on hand January 2, 1935,
verified,

47.00

\$50.50

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Licenses issued 1934:

Gasoline,	\$7.00	
Common victualler,	2.00	
Peddlers and junk,	28.00	
Milk and cream,	.50	
Pool,	4.00	
Slaughter,	2.00	
Undertaker,	2.00	
Alcoholic Beverages,	2,600.00	
		\$2,645.50

Payments to treasurer 1934,	\$2,356.50	
Credit for unexpired licenses 1934,	263.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1934,	25.50	
		<u>\$2,645.50</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1935,		\$25.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 2, 1935,	\$25.00	
Outstanding January 2, 1935, per list,	.50	
		<u>\$25.50</u>

TOWN HALL RENTS

Outstanding January 1, 1934,	\$268.00	
Charges,	307.00	
		\$575.00
Payments to treasurer,	\$345.00	
Abatements,	127.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1934 and January 2, 1935, per list,	103.00	
		<u>\$575.00</u>

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Charges 1934:

Sealing,	\$72.91	
Adjusting,	2.85	
		\$75.76
Payments to treasurer,	\$65.48	
Charges for adjusting, retained by sealer, 1934,	2.85	
Cash on hand December 31, 1934 and January 2, 1935, verified,	7.43	
		\$75.76

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1934,	\$77.57	
Error in charge,	.71	
		\$78.28
Payments to treasurer,	\$47.14	
Outstanding December 31, 1934, and January 2, 1935, per list,	31.14	
		\$78.28

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1934,	\$5.43	
Outstanding December 31, 1934 and January 2, 1935, per list,		\$5.43

SNOW REMOVAL

Accounts Receivable

Charges, 1934,	\$127.30	
Payments to treasurer 1934,	\$127.30	

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1934,	\$30.00	
Charges,	404.22	
		\$434.22
Payments to treasurer,	\$75.52	
Outstanding December 31, 1934		
and January 2, 1935, per list,	358.70	
		\$434.22

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Charges, 1934,		\$141.99
Payments to treasurer, 1934,	\$137.71	
Disallowances, 1934,	4.28	
		\$141.99

LIBRARY

Cash on hand January 1, 1934,	\$2.11	
Fines,	35.41	
		\$37.52
Payments to treasurer, 1934,	\$37.11	
Cash on hand December 31, 1934,	.41	
		\$37.52
Cash on hand January 1, 1935,	\$.41	
Fines, January 1 to 19, 1935,	2.44	
		\$2.85
Cash on hand January 19, 1935,		
verified,		\$2.85

WATER RATES

Edson W. Strong, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1934,	\$1,566.12	
Commitments January 1 to June 15, 1934,	2,979.34	
		\$4,545.46

Payments to treasurer:

January 1 to June 15, 1934,	\$2,618.29	
June 16 to December 31, 1934,	23.13	
		\$2,641.42
Abatements January 1 to June 15, 1934,		\$69.59
Outstanding June 15, 1934, recommit- mitted to Charles W. Wade, Col- lector,	1,834.45	
		\$4,545.46

Charles W. Wade, Collector

Recommitment June 16, 1934,	\$1,834.45	
Commitments June 16 to December 31, 1934,	3,209.91	
Abatements reported in error, adjusted,	49.51	
		\$5,093.87
Payments to treasurer, June 16 to December 31, 1934,	\$2,976.14	
Abatements June 16 to December 31, 1934,	239.42	
Outstanding December 31, 1934,	1,878.31	
		\$5,093.87

Outstanding January 1, 1935,	\$1,878.31
Outstanding January 2, 1935, per list,	\$1,776.29
Cash on hand January 2, 1935, verified,	97.15
Cash variation January 2, 1935,	4.87
	<u>\$1,873.31</u>

HATFIELD LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1934,	\$215.16	\$1,400.00	\$1,615.16
On hand at end of year, 1934,	\$241.84	\$1,400.00	\$1,641.84

Receipts	Payments
Income, \$26.68	Added to savings deposits, \$26.68

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	In Custody of State Treasurer	In Custody of Town Treasurer	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at be- ginning of year 1934,	\$300.00	\$7,205.39	\$500.00	\$8,005.39
On hand at end of year 1934,	\$300.00	\$7,464.48	\$500.00	\$8,264.48

Receipts	Payments
Requests, \$250.00	Added to savings deposits, \$259.09
Income, 254.70	Transfer to town, 245.61
<u>\$504.70</u>	<u>\$504.70</u>

TOWN OF HATFIELD

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1934

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash,
Due from Former Collector,
Protested Checks,

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1930, \$38.17
Levy of 1931, 321.70
Levy of 1932, 606.81
Levy of 1933, 11,309.76
Levy of 1934, 27,197.46

Old Age Assistance Taxes:

Levy of 1931, \$57.00
Levy of 1932, 105.00
Levy of 1933, 64.00

\$20,641.04
2,852.68
37.03

Liabilities and Reserves

Temporary Loans:

In Anticipation of Revenue, \$10,00.00
Special State Tax—Old Age As-
sistance, 3.00

Road Machinery Reserve, 1,178.18
Water Department, Available
Surplus, 5,617.60

Appropriation Balance:

Collectors' Salaries, \$1,410.94
Civil Works Administration
Projects, 589.39
Road Machinery, 91.05

2,091.38

226.00 Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus, 3,042.61

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1930,	\$62.12
Levy of 1931,	201.69
Levy of 1932,	476.49
Levy of 1933,	170.56
Levy of 1934,	919.04

1,829.90

Tax Titles,

2,442.60

Departmental:

Health,	\$31.14
Highways,	5.43
Public Welfare,	358.70

395.27

Water Rates,

1,878.31

\$69,776.73

Overlays—Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1930,	\$38.17
Levy of 1931,	321.70
Levy of 1932,	606.81
Levy of 1933,	2,361.00
Levy of 1934,	2,179.46

5,507.14

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Tax,	\$1,829.90
Tax Title,	2,442.60
Departmental,	395.27
Water,	1,878.31

6,546.08

Surplus Revenue,

35,790.74

\$69,776.73

DEBIT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities,	\$9,906.32	Hatfield Library Fund,	\$1,641.84
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	8,264.48
	\$9,906.32		\$9,906.32

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN *of* HATFIELD

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31

1935



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Selectmen's Warrant

FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,

FEBRUARY 17, 1936

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To A. R. Breor, Constable of the town of Hatfield in
said County. Greetings.

In the name of The Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Hatfield on Monday, the 17th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year. Moderator. Town Clerk. Two Selectmen for one year. One Assessor for three years. One member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years. One member of the Library Committee for three years. One member of the School Committee for three years. Town Treasurer. Tax Collector. Tree Warden. Elector under the will of Oliver Smith.

The Polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and kept open for at least four hours, and for such longer time as the majority of the voters present shall direct, but in no case will they be kept open after eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 2. To hear and discuss all reports or subjects which have to do with the welfare of the town and or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To receive and pass on town accounts.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer the amounts received from the Dog Fund to the Library account.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses of the financial year or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$509.59 for the following old accounts: Fire, \$183.54; Welfare, \$153.55; and Smith Agricultural School tuition, \$172.50 or act any thing thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors with the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation to use any available free cash from the surplus revenue to reduce the taxes for the current year.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of men for Jurors as submitted by the Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for snow removal equipment and machinery repairs or act any thing thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to install five additional street lights, or act any thing thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in said town seven days before time of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clark at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 5th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

JOHN W. MULLINS,

JOSEPH V. PORADA,

LULTHER A. BELDEN,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

Report of Finance Committee

We the Finance Committee wish to submit the following report:

Be it recommended that you raise and appropriate the following amounts for the conduct and operation of your town business for the ensuing year.

Highways, Sewers, Side-walks, Bridges, etc.,	\$2,000.00
Chapter 81,	5,750.00
Electric Lights,	2,400.00
Bond, Town Officers,	174.50
Inspection, Animals, Barns, Meats, etc.,	240.00
Inspection of Children,	50.00
Tree Work,	100.00
Moth Work,	150.00
Fire Department,	800.00
Insurance,	2,325.91
Interest for Temp. loans and town hall note,	1,826.81
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	\$15,817.22

Salaries and Expenses, Town Officers:

	Salaries	Exp.
Moderator,	\$22.00	
Selectmen,	264.00	\$100.00
Clerk, Board Selectmen,	88.00	
Town Clerk,	440.00	100.00
Town Accountant,	704.00	20.00
Town Treasurer,	600.00	100.00
Assessors,	748.00	35.00
Tax Collector,	550.00	110.00
Sealer Wts. and Measures,	132.00	50.00
Election Registration,	175.00	
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	\$3,723.00	\$515.00

Brought Forward,	\$20,055.22
Old Age Assistance,	1,400.00
Public Welfare and Equipment,	4,300.00
Soldiers' Aid and Relief,	300.00
Schools,	45,000.00
Tuition, Students at Smith School,	1,822.50
School Physicians,	176.00
Care of Cemeteries,	100.00
Public Library,	1,013.35
Memorial Day,	125.00
Police Dept. and Equipment,	2,200.00
Unclassified,	200.00
Attorney's Fees,	100.00
Care of Town Hall,	2,000.00
Water Department,	1,000.00
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	\$79,792.07

We recommend that the following sum be appropriated from the available Water Surplus for Town Hall note and interest, \$5,445.56

We recommend that the following sum be appropriated from the overlay surplus to reserve fund, \$1,000.00

J. C. H. RICHARDS,

J. C. RYAN,

FRANK A. KEMPISTY.

Finance Committee.

Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen,
Hatfield, Mass.

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit the report of your Town Accountant for the year ending December 31, 1935.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Tax Levies—Previous years,	\$29,549.76
Previous year, Old Age Assistance,	120.00
Current year, M. V. E. Excise,	3,177.50
Current year, Poll,	1,186.00
Current year, Personal and Real,	43,677.17
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	\$77,710.43

From the Commonwealth :

Income Taxes,	\$5,875.66
Corporation Taxes,	1,022.66
Race Tracks,	143.50
Mass. School Fund,	9,806 67
Vocational,	2,019.04
Smith-Hughe's Fund,	342.62
English Speaking Classes,	36.00
Tuition, State Wards,	98.28
Union Superintendent,	906.22
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	\$20,250.65

License Fees and Permits:

Peddler and Junk,	\$47.00	
Gasoline, etc.,	30.50	
Malt Beverages,	255.00	
All Alcoholic Beverages,	1,525.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,875.50

Fines and Forfeits:

District Court and County Jail,		\$644.00
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Dog Taxes from Town and County Treas.:

Town,	\$293.40 ✓	
County,	205.40	
	<hr/>	\$498.80

Northampton Water Dept. in lieu of

Taxes on Reservoir Land,		\$51.15
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DEPARTMENTAL

Town Hall Rent,	\$68.00	
Sealer's Fees,	87.73	
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Highways:

Sale of Materials,	\$21.90	
Road Machinery Earnings,	1,736.63	
Chapter 81,	6,825.00	
Chapter 464, Acts 1935,	2,300.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,883.53

Charities:

Sale of Wood,	\$37.50	
Cities and Towns,	469.69	
State,	796.29	
Individuals,	65.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,368.48

Schools :

City of Boston Tuition,	\$59.52	
Sale of Materials,	.50	
	<hr/>	\$60.02

Library :

Fines,		\$33.66
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Water Department :

Collection Water Rents, 1932-33 and 1934,	\$1,503.64	
Collection Water Rents, 1935,	3,941.92	
	<hr/>	\$5,445.56

Interest :

Taxes,	\$1,616.73	
Tax Titles,	93.52	
	<hr/>	\$1,710.25

Agency and Trust Funds :

P. C. Funds,	\$697.81	
Withdrawal from Library Fund,	158.11	
Interest on Library Fund,	70.00	
	<hr/>	\$925.92

Refunds,		\$38.31
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Tax Title Redemptions,		\$1,857.31
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Receipts from Individuals for Outlays,		11.55
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Total Receipts fr 1935,	\$123,502.85	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1934,	20,641.04	

Total,	<hr/>	\$144,143.89
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PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen :

Salaries,	\$240.00	
Expenses,	68.77	
	<hr/>	\$308.77

Clerk, Board of Selectmen :

Salary,	\$80.00
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Moderator :

Salary,	\$20.00
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Town Treasurer :

Salary,	\$480.00	
Expenses,	140.19	
	<hr/>	\$620.19

Tax Collector :

Salary,	\$350.00	
Postage and Printing,	131.82	
	<hr/>	\$481.82

Assessors :

Salaries,	\$680.00	
Salaries Taking Census,	100.00	
Expenses,	47.48	
	<hr/>	\$827.48

Attorney's Fees,	\$15.00
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Town Clerk :

Salary,	\$400.00	
Expense,	81.75	
	<hr/>	\$481.75

Election and Registration:

Salaries,	54.00	
Ballots,	40.25	
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		\$94.25

Town Accountant:

Salary,	\$640.00	
Expense,	22.17	
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		\$622.17

Dog Licenses paid to County by
Town Treasurer,

\$293.40

Town Hall Maintenance:

Janitor, Salary,	\$748.80	
Coal,	500.43	
Light and Power,	330.21	
Repairs,	245.88	
Miscellaneous,	37.12	
Janitor Supplies,	43.31	
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		\$1,905.75

Bonds, Town Officers,

\$140.00

Total General Government,

\$5,930.58

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:

Salary of Chief,	\$1,600.00	
Wages of Special Officers,	28.50	
Telephone,	33.00	
Garage Rent,	30.00	
Gas and Oil,	127.72	
Equipment and Repairs,	214.74	
Supplies,	30.33	
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		\$2,064.29

Fire:

Salary of Chief,	\$120.00	
Firemen,	309.13	
Rent,	60.19	
Equipment, 7 Repairs,	196.22	
Supplies,	90.77	
Telephone,	30.50	
Gas and Oil,	53.35	
Fuel and Light,	29.54	
	<hr/>	\$889.70

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary,	\$120.00	
Expenses,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$170.00

Forestry:

Salary and Wages,	\$166.75
Equipment,	37.61
Supplies,	58.80
Trucks,	36.50

Moth Work:

Equipment,	23.68	
Supplies,	21.95	
	<hr/>	\$345.29

Total for Protection,	<hr/>	\$3,469.28
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Inspection:

Schools,	\$185.00	
Animals, Meats and Barns,	198.65	
Expense,	41.35	
	<hr/>	\$425.00

STREET LIGHTS

Western Counties Electric Co.,	\$1,850.00
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Highways, General:

Salary and Wages,	\$599.09	
Salary and Wages, Snow Removal,	576.92	
Lumber,	45.34	
Sewers,	27.00	
Supplies,	283.95	
Signal Light,	6.88	
Gas and Oil,	416.87	
Coal,	42.86	
	<hr/>	\$1,998.91

Highway Machinery Account:

Snow Plow,	\$338.48	
Repairs,	679.15	
	<hr/>	\$1,017.63

Highway, Chapter 81:

Salary and Wages,	\$3,461.36	
Tar,	3,314.54	
Stone,	935.76	
Gravel,	488.20	
Trucks,	4,264.00	
Tile,	145.41	
Tools,	21.85	
Miscellaneous,	19.30	
	<hr/>	\$12,650.42

WELFARE

Groceries and Provisions,	\$549.19
Other Towns and Cities, Cash,	377.25
Town Relief, Cash,	839.01
Traveling Expense,	160.81
Clothing,	26.41

Coal and Wood,	142.21	
Board and Care,	1,012.65	
State and County Institutions,	445.57	
Mother's Aid,	478.00	
Old Age Relief,	901.00	
Medical Aid and Care,	474.00	
Telephone,	25.45	
Tools and Equipment,	103.50	
Printing and Postage,	19.71	
Miscellaneous,	63.50	
	<hr/>	\$5,618.34

SOLDIER'S RELIEF

Other Towns,	\$200.00
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SCHOOLS

General Expense:

Committee Salaries,	\$160.00	
District Supt.,	1,450.00	
Enforcement Officer,	300.00	
Postage and Printing,	16.69	
Telephone,	101.23	
Traveling Expense,	287.94	
Census,	25.00	
Nurse,	799.98	
Nurse Expenses,	19.71	
	<hr/>	\$3,160.55

Teacher's Salaries:

High,	\$10,132.67	
Elementary,	16,874.44	
Substitutes,	160.00	
Vocational and Shop,	353.30	
Americanization,	99.00	
Music,	661.76	
	<hr/>	\$28,281.17

Text Books and Supplies:

High, Books,	\$494.11	
Elm, Books,	913.74	
High, Supplies,	518.26	
Elm, Supplies,	980.95	
Commercial, Books and Supplies,	56.18	
Commercial, Equipment,	159.36	
	<hr/>	\$3,122.60

Transportation,	\$1,746.90
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Vocational:

Postage and Printing,	\$8.91	
Transportation,	6.25	
Agricultural Supplies,	95.59	
Agricultural Books,	10.11	
Household Arts, Supplies,	73.46	
	<hr/>	\$194.32

Janitors:

High,	\$500.00	
Elm,	1,919.99	
	<hr/>	\$2,419.99

Fuel and Light:

High,	\$356.97	
Elm,	2,548.45	
	<hr/>	\$2,905.42

Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds:

Janitor, Supplies, High,	\$56.11	
Janitr, Supplies, Elm,	291.45	
Repairs, Elm,	1,066.77	
Miscellaneous, Elm,	32.28	
	<hr/>	\$1,446.61

Graduation Exercises and Diplomas,	\$88.00
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Equipment,	\$387.47
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Total for Schools,	<hr/> \$43,753.03
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SMITH'S AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Tuition, Hatfield Students,	\$1,050.00
Eleven students attending Smith School, December 31, 1935.	

LIBRARY

Salaries:

Librarian,	\$330.33	} 16325
Assistants,	93.30	
Janitor,	110.20	
Books,	516.90	
Periodicals,	31.25	
Bindings,	30.16	} 5005 97171
Fuel,	99.50	
Light,	9.85	
Postage,	1.85	
Supplies,	21.70	
Equipment, Book Stacks,	82.56	
Repairs,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,337.60

INSURANCE

Schools,	\$1,712.48	
Workmen's Compensation,	460.21	
Town Machinery,	244.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,417.44

MEMORIAL DAY

Band,	\$75.00	
Flags,	27.50	
Transportation,	15.50	
	<hr/>	\$118.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Reports, printing,	\$140.00	
Town Reports, Delivering,	11.18	
Care of Town Clock,	25.00	
Elector, 1934-35,	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$196.18

WATER DEPARTMENT

Commissioner's Salaries,	\$150.00	
Collector's Salary and Labor,	250.00	
Collector's Bond,	5.00	
Postage,	5.25	
Labor,	301.20	
Pipe and Fittings,	230.80	
Equipment,	20.40	
Lumber,	30.82	
Supplies,	10.98	
	<hr/>	\$1,004.45

CEMETERIES

Labor:

Main St. Cemetery,	\$44.00	
Hill Cemetery,	10.00	
W. Hatfield Cemetery,	15.00	
N. Hatfield Cemetery,	16.00	
Bradstreet Cemetery,	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

INTEREST

Town Hall Notes,	\$1,593.75
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans, 1934 Loan,	\$10,000.00	
Town Hall Notes,	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

State Taxes,	\$4,100.00
County Tax,	7,351.42
State Audit,	238.54
State Parks,	45.02
State Veteran's Exemption,	16.24
Interest, Library Bonds (Deposit),	70.00
P. C. Funds, H. W. Smith Fund,	
(Deposit),	12.00
P. C. Funds, Care of Lots,	248.81
P. C. Funds, Cleaning Stones,	437.00
State Tax, OAA Special,	3.00
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	\$12,522.03

REFUNDS

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes,	\$144.91
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ERA—WPA

Postage,	\$9.04
Investigators Salary,	566.50
Office Supplies and Phone,	69.93
Trucks and Teams,	2,195.25
Stone and Gravel,	173.63
Tools and Supplies,	313.38
Sewing Project,	130.07
Moth and Tree Work,	307.51
Miscellaneous,	3,686.53
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	\$7,451.84

Total Payments,	\$119,849.39
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1935,	24,294.50
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	\$144,143.89

V. H. KELLER,
Town Accountant.

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TOWN OF HATFIELD

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1935

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash,	\$24,294.50	Road Machinery Reserve,	\$1,914.81
Due from former collector,	3,080.01		
Protested checks,	37 03	Water Department, Available Surplus,	5,445.56
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:		Appropriation Balances:	
Levy of 1930,	\$5.40	Collector's Salaries,	\$1,560.94
Levy of 1931,	29.69	Bond Issue, Chapter 464,	2,300.00
Levy of 1932,	90.33	Public Works Administration Projects,	2,137.55
Levy of 1933,	1,722.72	Road Machinery Repairs,	73.42
Levy of 1934,	8,558.87		
Levy of 1935,	24,510.09		
	<u>\$34,917.10</u>		
Old Age Assistance Taxes:			
Levy of 1931,	\$9.00		
Levy of 1932,	26.00		
Levy of 1933,	44.00		
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	\$79.00	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,	4,340.50
			<u>\$6,071.91</u>

Overlays—Reserved for Abatements:

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	
Levy of 1931,	\$39.59
Levy of 1932,	114.35
Levy of 1933,	103.97
Levy of 1934,	313.67
Levy of 1935,	768.86
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Tax Titles,	\$1,340.44
	775.56
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Departmental:	
Health,	\$154.71
Highway,	5.43
Public Welfare,	163.17
Old Age Assistance,	117.34
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	\$440.65
	75.00
	2,363.49
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	\$4,920.14
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	\$39,635.85
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	\$67,419.78
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Revenue Reserved until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes,	\$1,340.44
Tax Title,	775.56
Departmental,	440.65
Water,	2,363.49
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	\$4,920.14
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Surplus Revenue,	\$39,635.85
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	\$67,419.78
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1931,	\$39.59
Levy of 1932,	114.35
Levy of 1933,	103.97
Levy of 1934,	313.67
Levy of 1935,	768.86

Tax Titles,

Departmental:

Health,	\$154.71
Highway,	5.43
Public Welfare,	163.17
Old Age Assistance,	117.34

Aid to Highways:

State,

Water Rates,

Old Age Abatements, to be Provided

by Assessors,

\$67,419.78

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	
\$35,000.00	Town Hall Loan,
	\$35,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities,	\$9,415.09	Hatfield Library Fund,	\$1,562.46
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	7,852.63
	\$9,415.09		\$9,415.09

Treasurer's Report

John R. McGrath, Treasurer, in account with

TOWN OF HATFIELD

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1935,	\$20,641.04	
Receipts for the year,	123,502.85	
	\$144,143.89	

Payments for 1935 per Warrants,	\$119,849.39	
Balance December 31, 1935,	24,294.50	
	\$144,143.89	

Cash in Office, Verified,	\$128.23	
Check book balance,	24,166.27	
	\$24,294.50	

JOHN R. McGRATH,
Treasurer.

PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY AND
OTHER FUNDS

Fund	Income	Expense	Balance
	1935	1935	1935
Hannah W. Smith,	\$15.16	\$60.00	\$103.95
Augusta Wells,	10.40	75.00	342.42
Oliver Warner,	1.61	2.00	53.05
John H. Sanderson,	3.28	9.00	105.44
Luman M. Moore,	6.53	33.00	214.68
P. M. Wells,	3.87	3.00	129.04
Benjamin Waite,	2.78	4.00	90.91
Abby Dickinson,	3.13	3.50	103.48
Silas G. Hubbard,	8.22	34.00	276.34
Levi Graves,	4.77	24.00	159.00
Lucy L. Morton,	9.17	64.00	309.00
Charles Smith,	3.42	10.00	110.01
Lemuel B. Field,	3.40	10.00	109.18
Rufus H. Cowles,	3.46	10.00	111.44
Charles E. Hubbard,	3.60	14.00	114.10
Alpheus Cowels,	3.32	9.00	107.18
James Porter,	3.31	3.31	109.51
Daniel W. Allis,	4.57	4.00	152.22
J. H. Howard,	3.26	4.00	107.48
Fannie M. Burke,	3.33	3.33	110.82
Charles S. Shattuck,	3.33	3.33	110.63
Seth W. Kingsley,	3.31	3.31	109.45
E. S. Warner,	5.12	6.00	205.43
Reuben Belden,	3.02	3.02	100.00
Theodore Porter,	3.20	3.20	106.18
Charles L. Graves,	3.20	3.20	106.22
Roswell Hubbard,	3.14	4.00	103.54
Cooley D. Dickinson,	3.93	5.00	129.63
Elijah Bardwell,	11.99	65.00	374.43
Joseph D. Billings,	3.13	4.00	102.92

Edward C. Billings,	27.27	82.50	580.03
Augusta Beals,	3.23	3.23	107.29
Anthony Douglas,	1.80	1.80	55.24
J. E. Porter,	3.08	3.00	102.43
Jonathan Graves,	3.15	3.50	104.12
Hugh McLeod,	3.09	3.00	102.92
B. M. Warner,	6.20	31.20	205.10
Chester Hastings,	3.11	3.00	103.14
Lucius & Stearns Curtis,	7.55	10.00	250.23
Frary & Gardner,	3.03	3.00	100.57
Henry C. Batchellor,	3.05	3.05	101.26
T. F. Knight & Jno Porter,	12.43	8.00	416.25
H. W. Carl,	3.07	2.00	102.73
Scott & Herman Harris,	5.00	5.00	200.00
Thaddeus & Solomon Graves,	6.08	6.00	201.91
J. D. Brown,	3.02	3.02	100.00
Mary E. Hubbard,	3.26	3.26	100.00
Samuel H. Field,	4.53	4.00	150.53
Lewis S. Dyer,	3.05	3.05	101.00
Perpetual Care Funds Received,			248.96
Paid Out Care of Lots and Stones,			660.81
Hatfield Library Fund, Inter- est on Mortgage,	78.73	158.11	162.46

JOHN R. McGRATH,

Treasurer.

Assessors' Report

Value of assessed builddings,	\$1,464,895.00
Value of assessed land,	926,365.00
Value of assessed real estate,	2,391,260.00
Value of assessed personal estate,	187,710.00
Value of assessed real and personal estate,	2,578,970.00
Rate of tax per \$1,000.00,	26.50
Number of polls assessed,	706
Number of horses assessed,	233
Number of cows assessed,	245
Number of neat cattle assessed,	111
Number of sheep assessed,	425
Number of fowl assessed,	1,350
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	470
Number of automobiles assessed,	629
Acres of land assessed,	8,943
Town appropriation,	\$90,578.20
State tax,	3,895.00
State audit tax,	238.54
State parks tax,	30.00
Veterans' exemption,	16.00
County tax,	7,667.75
Overlayings,	1,468.28

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income tax,	\$10,518.99
Corporation tax,	916.77
Race track distribution,	205.00
Excise tax,	2,300.00
Licenses,	70.00
Fines,	200.00

Schools,	8,000.00
General Government,	200.00
Available Funds,	9,867.60
All others,	1,859.40
Additional assessment, Real Estate,	100.00

VALUE OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Under Chapter 59, General Laws

Church Property,	\$68,000.00
Town Property,	363,055.00
Holy Trinity Cemetery,	3,500.00
Smith Academy,	32,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. McGRATH,
JOSEPH D. DONNIS,
JOHN J. FUSEK.

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS, 1935

BIRTHS TO HATFIELD PARENTS BY MONTHS

	Male	Female
January,	1	2
February,	0	2
March,	0	1
April,	2	1
May,	1	1
June,	1	0
July,	1	2
August,	0	2
September,	1	1
October,	1	0
November,	3	1
December,	0	0
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Total,	11	13

BIRTH PLACE OF PARENTS

	Fathers	Mothers
United States,	19	20
Poland,	4	2
England,	0	1
Nova Scotia,	1	1
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Total,	24	24

BIRTHS FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
40	28	31	37	29

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS—1935

January,	1	First marriage of both,	15
February,	2	Second of Groom,	1
March,	0	Second of Bride,	
April,	1	Youngest Groom,	19
May,	0	Oldest Groom,	34
June,	1	Youngest Bride,	17
July,	4	Oldest Bride,	32
August,	2	Birthplace	Groom Bride
September,	2	United States,	16 16
October,	2		
November,	1		
December,	0		
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Total,	16		

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED

1935

Joseph Raboin	Amelia S. Burda
Michalina Kosakoski	Helen Kociela
Sophie Malinoski	Herbert D. Smith
Patrick J. Boyle	John A. Jackowski
Dennis Whalen	Edward A. Ryan
John Holt	Ercent E. Godin
Helen M. Hoff Belden	Anelia N. Pelc
Edward Wesolowski	Exilda C. Raboin
Katarzine Jandzinski	Wayne Mathieu
Nellie Z. Palmisano	Amelia M. Gowash
Mary E. Frain	

DOG LICENSES

1935

Cash on hand, 12, 31, '34,	\$7.20
Licenses issued 1935:	
Males, 108 at \$2.00,	\$216.00

Females, 12 at \$5.00,	60.00
Spayed Females, 19 at \$2.00,	38.00
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	\$321.20
Fees retained 1935:	
139 at \$.20,	\$27.80
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	\$293.40
Paid to Town Treasurer,	\$293.40
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SPORTING LICENSES

Cash on hand, 12, 31, '34,	\$11.25
Licenses issued 1935:	
Resident citizens fishing, 58 at \$2.00,	\$116.00
Resident citizens hunting, 92 at \$2.00,	184.00
Resident citizens sporting, 44 at \$3.25,	143.00
Resident citizens minor and females fishing, 23 at \$1.25,	28.75
Resident citizens trapping, 10 at \$2.25,	22.50
Non-reident citizen fishing, 1 at \$5.25,	5.25
Non-resident citizen hunting, 1 at \$10.25,	10.25
Special non-resident fishing, 1 at \$1.50,	1.50
Duplicate, 1 at \$.50,	50
Free licenses persons, 70 years and up, 5,	
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	\$575.50
Payments to Div. Fish and Games,	\$505.50
Fees retained, 240 at \$.25,	60.00
Cash on hand, 12, 31, '35,	10.00
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	\$575.00
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V. H. KELLER,

Town Clerk.

Librarian's Report

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

At the beginning of the year Miss Carrie Cutter of West Hatfield and Mrs. Agnes Kacinski of Bradstreet, custodians of book loans, felt unable to take charge of the books and I could find no one to replace them.

So, we opened the library on Tuesdays from 12 to 1 to give the pupils of the outlying districts who attend school in the center an opportunity to borrow books. We feel well repaid for the extra work.

In November, the people of Bradstreet obtained permission of the selectmen to open the hall in the school building on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 for reading purposes and circulation of books and magazines. It has proved a very popular place for the young people.

The library continues to supply the best in non-fiction, and books in Polish, Slovak and German, borrowed from the Division of Public Libraries in Boston.

The library contains over 8,000 volumes, 356 of them were purchased during the year. The circulation of non-fiction for 1935 was 1,240—quite an increase over the year preceding. The entire circulation was 14,005.

There were several gifts of books and a framed photograph of Clarence Hawkes presented by him for the children's room.

I wish to express appreciation of the faithful work of my assistant, Miss Margaret Hayes.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET A. MULLANY,

Librarian.

The trustees of the library regret to accept the resignation of Mrs. Margaret Mullany, who has ably and efficiently served as librarian for the past five years.

CATHERINE MULLANY,
THERESA GODIN,
FANNIE CARL.

Water Commissioners' Report

We were very fortunate this year to obtain enough Federal money to complete the hook-up of our main on the State road, where we had to relay it to make way for the new bridge over Running Gutter Brook, and also to make extensive changes in our reservoir.

At the reservoir we have made a settling basin above the main pond, to take care of any wash from heavy rains.

The water from this basin now enters the main reservoir over two dams, and should come to the consumer much purer than ever before, having been settled and aerated before entering the reservoir.

The main basin has been greatly enlarged and deepened, giving us a larger storage. The banks have been ripraped with stone, and all trees except the evergreens removed for a distance of about 200 feet on all sides. Removing these trees will give our young pines and spruce a better chance to grow, and will keep out the leaves that have bothered us so much in the past.

With our present set up we have one of the best water systems for a town of its size in the State. Every family in Hatfield is served by the system.

J. W. KILEY,

L. A. DEINLEIN,

R. G. BILLINGS,

Board of Water Commissioners.

Tax Collector's Report

TAXES, 1933

Outstanding January 1, 1935,		\$11,309.76
Payments to Treasurer,	\$9,566.69	
Abatements,	20.35	
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	1,667.26	
Cash on hand December 31, 1935,	55.46	
		\$11,309.76

TAXES, 1934

Outstanding January 1, 1935,		\$27,197.47
Payments to Treasurer,	\$18,439.73	
Abatements,	19.45	
Transfer to Tax Titles,	179.42	
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	8,566.87	
Cash on hand December 31, 1935,	2.00	
		\$27,197.47

TAXES, 1935

Commitment per Warrant,	\$69,756.02	
Additional Commitment,	2.65	
Overpayment, Adjusted,	.02	
		\$69,758.69
Payments to Treasurer,	\$44,863.17	
Abatements,	385.43	
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	24,510.09	
		\$69,758.69

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES, 1933

Outstanding January 1, 1935,		\$170.56
Payments to Treasurer,	\$66.59	
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	103.97	
	<hr/>	\$170.56

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES, 1934

Outstanding January 1, 1935,		\$920.89
Payments to Treasurer,	\$597.90	
Abatements,	9.32	
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	313.67	

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES, 1935

Commitment per Warrants,	\$4,187.62	
Abatements after payment, refunded,	144.91	
	<hr/>	\$4,332.53
Payments to Treasurer,	\$3,177.50	
Abatements,	374.32	
Warrant Adjustment,	10.00	
1934 refund entered as 1935,	1.85	
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	768.86	
	<hr/>	\$4,332.53

JAMES L. McGRATH,
Tax Collector.

Police Report

Hatfield, Mass.
December 31, 1935.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1935 is herewith respectfully submitted.

Total number of arrests in the Town of Hatfield,	133
Drunkness,	17
Driving while under the influence of liquor,	9
Automobile Violations,	57
Assault,	6
Larceny,	6
Fish and Game,	1
Vagrancy,	7
Hawking and Peddling,	4
Neglect of Family,	2
Desertion of Family,	1
Driving to Endanger,	11
Malicious Mischief,	6
Neglected Children,	6
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	133

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. BREOR,

Chief of Police.

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD OF
SELECTMEN FOR 1936

John F. Batsold
Robert Bieber, Jr.
Michael W. Boyle
Alfred E. Breor
Alexander Celotka
Carlton Crafts
Joseph Donnis
Rupert Englehardt
David Fitzgerald
Richard F. Fitzgerald
Harry E. Graves
Robert J. Graves
Teofil Harubin
Peter Malinowski
John R. McGrath
David Mullaney
Harry W. Marsh
John T. Shea
John Osley, Jr.
Alex T. Rogalewski
Merril Strong
Adolph Toczko
Charles Slattery
Raymond Labbee
Charles W. Wade
Nicholas Stazko
Stanley Ziezulewicz
Andrew Zawadzki, Elm St.
Edward Zaskey
Leonard Vollinger
Leo Wilkes
Lawrence A. Doppman
William R. Cutter

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

School Committee

FOR THE

Town of Hatfield

OF THE

Year Ending December 31, 1935

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edward A. Breor, Chairman	Term expires, 1937
Harold J. Morse, Secretary	Term expires, 1936
Jos. F. Chandler	Term expires, 1938

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William E. Hebard, 72 Ridgewood Terrace, Northampton
Telephone 1088

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A. J. Bonneville, M. D.
R. C. Byrne, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Marian Holmes, R. N., 82 Harrison Avenue, Northampton

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Chief Arthur R. Breor

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1935

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Between 5 and 7	34	30	64
Between 7 and 14	171	184	355
Between 14 and 16	61	53	114
Totals for 1935	266	267	533

A comparison with the four previous years shows a marked decrease:

Census of 1931 recorded	373	357	730
Census of 1932 recorded	356	325	681
Census of 1933 recorded	313	320	633
Census of 1934 recorded	282	291	573

A decrease of 197 pupils, or almost 27 per cent in the four years.

SCHOOL CALENDAR AND NOTES

Winter Term—January 6 to February 21.

Vacation of one week.

Spring Term—March 2 to April 9.

Vacation of ten days.

Summer Term—April 21 to June 18.

Summer vacation of eleven weeks.

Fall Term—September 8 to December 22.

The next term to open January 4, 1937.

Schools will not be in session on the following days:

February 22—April 10 (Good Friday).

April 19—September 7 (Labor Day).

October 12—November 11.

November 26 and 27.

Schools will be in session all day on days preceding the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. A portion of each afternoon may be used for programs appropriate to the holiday. For that matter there is worth in appropriate exercises preceding other holidays of national importance.

September 8th will call for whole school day in all schools.

School Committee's Report

To the Inhabitants of Hatfield:

The reports of the Superintendent of Schools, the Principal of Smith Academy, the School Nurse and Supervisor of Music tell the activities of your schools and what may be done to maintain our schools for our best interests. We ask every voter to give them thoughtful attention.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. BREOR,

HAROLD J. MORSE,

JOSEPH F. CHANDLER.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee and citizens of Hatfield:

Herewith is the fifth annual report which it is my privilege to submit as superintendent of your schools.

Personnel Changes

Within the past fiscal year there have been four changes in teachers—two in Smith Academy and two in the elementary schools. Miss Ellen M. O'Hara accepted an appointment in her home town, Greenfield, after nine years service in the Bradstreet School. In the remaining three changes marriage caused cessation of school service. Miss Jean Belden resigned abruptly in January, and Mrs. Kalloch substituted in her former position until March. At that time Miss Frances V. Annis of Lynn, a graduate of Boston University who was teaching her third year in a Maine high school, was elected to that position. When Miss Mary Nolan resigned, Miss Elizabeth Baker was promoted to full time commercial teacher in the academy. Then Miss Margaret Stoddard of this town and a graduate of the McCarthy Business College was elected into the penmanship-commercial position. Peter G. Staszko, a local resident and a graduate of Boston College, was elected to the Center School position from which Miss Kathleen Connelly resigned. Miss Helen F. Boyle of Hatfield and graduate of the four year degree course at North Adams received the appointment to the Bradstreet vacancy.

During the summer the committee to my pleasure and other residents I know voted to restore the Household Arts courses into the curriculum at Smith Academy.

Miss Dorothy Allaire of Hatfield and a graduate of the Framingham Teachers College was the appointee. Where the courses had not been offered for two years many of the former pupils had left school but two groups of beginning pupils were enrolled. This coming September will see the courses functioning normally.

With malice toward no one teacher intended but rather on the basis that all teachers' colleges and regular colleges now require four years of study before granting a degree, I believe that no less should be acceptable for future local teaching vacancies in Hatfield regardless of residence. I would even go more and prefer two years of similar or contributable experience to the type of position to be filled.

Pupil Placement

For comparison and study I present the present membership in the schools of the town and the elementary membership will be distributed by grades as well as buildings.

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Building Totals
N. Hatfield	5	8	6	5	6	7	8	6	51
Bradstreet	2	5	9	2	11	10			39
School Street	19	21							40
Center			20	27	36	47	52	47	229
Hill	16	11	9	11					47
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Grade Totals	42	45	44	45	53	64	60	53	406
Smith Academy									145
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Present membership in all grades									551

There has been a decrease in membership of thirty-four (34) since last year and a decrease of sixty-five (65) in two years.

Look at the vital records of the town clerk and it appears that there may be quite further decrease in pupils for Grade I for the coming September. Those pupils will

include the children born from April, 1930 to April, 1931, so far as the families still remain in town plus or minus family removals from town.

Now if the necessity of economy demands there might be two solutions: Either, close the Primary Room at Bradstreet and bring those pupils to the School Street building, or reassign the pupils who would usually go to School Street to the Hill School in part and have two grades in each of the lower grade rooms at the Center School. Neither of these solutions would be agreeable to teachers and parents who would have pupils, especially the younger ones, away all day. It would be no more disadvantageous to the pupils in the central area of the town than it now is with the two grades at the Hill School and three and four grades at Bradstreet and North Hatfield. It can be done, but frankly, is it necessary?

When the enrollment lowers so that bus accommodations would permit without duplication of trips it would not be a far step from the present departmental teaching in the Center School to a straight Junior High there which would enroll all the pupils of the town in grades VII and VIII, and perhaps IX, completely centralized on the upper floor of that same Center School. The academic subjects would be unified and the new recreation field would permit of a creditable physical education program.

A Junior High program would permit of an interchange of teachers with Smith Academy to a certain extent, whereby teachers of a given subject from the Academy would supervise if not teach that subject through the entire six grades. It would tend to obliterate that gap so-called between grade VIII and the Freshman program.

Figuratively Speaking

A discussion of income and outgo is just as necessary a function of school procedure as it ought to be of the home and public affairs. It may be that not enough real

thinking has been done along this line in all walks of life lately. However our real concern in this instance is school finances.

The past year—1935—Hatfield expended for school privileges in town, \$43,753.03

As a result of some of these disbursements this year and some during the previous year the following amounts as specified came into the town treasury in 1935:

General School Fund—Part I,	\$7,553.98	
General School Fund—Part II,	4,547.18	
Acct. of Supt. of Schools,	906.22	
Vocational Accts.,	2,019.04	
Federal Funds,	342.62	
State Wards,	98.28	
City Ward,	59.52	
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This means roughly 35 per cent came from sources other than local assessment. For the financial forecast hereafter presented I would expect a similar reimbursement.

In accordance with the procedure resumed last year I shall give the expenditures of 1931 and similar costs for 1935 and a financial forecast for 1936. From press items within the past year, it would appear reasonable to return a part of the salary reductions, and the salary and wages estimates herewith allow for a return of half the reduction hitherto enacted.

	For Comparison		Forecast
	1931	1935	1936
General Administration:			
Committee,	\$400.00*	\$160.00	\$176.00
Supt. of Schools	1,550.03	1,450.00	1,510.00

School Nurse,	999.97	799.98	880.00
Attendance Officer,	400.00	300.00	330.00
Telephone,	161.76	100.23	120.00
Traveling, Supt. and Voc. Acct.,	320.62	287.94	300.00
Census,	50.00*	25.00	25.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery,	116.96	16.69	50.00
Sundries,	3.00	9.00
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	\$4,002.34	\$3,139.84	\$3,400.00

Instruction:

High School,	\$11,709.69	\$10,353.26	\$8,675.00
Grades,	23,416.07	17,315.61	19,050.00
Substitutes,	543.50	160.00
Voc. Shop and Inst. 1936,	3,075.00
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	\$35,859.26	\$28,182.17	\$30,800.00

Books and Supplies:

High School Books,	\$427.25	\$494.11	\$400.00
Supplies,	892.85	518.26	600.00
Commercial Material,	101.67	215.54	200.00
Vocational Material,	Not divided	120.86	100.00
Household Arts Sup.,	308.64	73.46	250.00
Grade School Books,	475.30	913.74	500.00
Supplies,	867.90	980.95	800.00
Health Material,	19.71	25.00
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	\$3,073.61	\$3,336.63	\$2,875.00

Transportation,	\$1,435.95	\$1,746.90	\$1,725.00
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Janitor Service—High, Grades,	\$600.00 2,740.93	\$500.00 1,919.99	\$550.00 2,100.00
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Janitor Supplies—High	56.11	50.00
Grades,	291.45	200.00
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		\$3,340.93	\$2,767.55
			\$2,900.00
Fuel, Light and Power:			
Academy,	\$986.75	\$356.97	\$500.00
Grades,	3,194.54	2,548.45	2,600.00
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		\$4,181.29	\$2,905.42
			\$3,100.00
Maintenance and Repairs:			
Academy,	\$157.84	\$.....	\$100.00
Grades,	662.00	1,066.77	650.00
Sundries,	32.28	50.00
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		\$819.84	\$1,099.05
			\$800.00
Equipment,	\$387.47	\$200.00
Americanization Classes,	99.00	100.00
Miscellaneous,	79.99	88.00	100.00
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Totals,	\$52,809.37	\$43,753.03	\$46,000.00

*These salaries were for two years.

At Random

To give a picture of your superintendent's activities I give herewith notes jotted from my school diary for a single week which are typical of many weeks of the school year.

Jan. 14—A. M. Working on reports for both towns.

P. M. Meeting with Hadley committee in Mr. Dwyer's office. Hadley reports and estimates accepted. During the evening telephone inquiry about available Hatfield substitutes.

Jan. 15—A. M. In Hatfield—two house calls in Bradstreet. Dinner interrupted by two janitor supply salesmen.

P. M. Typed the Hatfield report. Meanwhile interviewed candidate for Latin and French vacancy. How news of this sort travels!

In the evening was in Hatfield again for a long committee meeting. Annual report and finances discussed. Calendar adopted. Preference indicated for equivalent experience for position recently resigned for French and Latin teacher.

Jan. 16—Hatfield. Left school report at Town Office. Discussed athletic accounts with Mr. Burke. When committee pay they want to know full particulars.

P. M. In Hadley. Measured oil at Hopkins. Ordered coal for Portable. Checked over paper towels. Another salesman called at 4:30. Another candidate for Hatfield position without experience.

Jan. 17—All day in Hadley. Ate lunch at Russellville and was not bothered by salesman. Arranged for substitute. Placed order for Hopkins oil requirement.

Jan. 18—Hatfield in forenoon. Mrs. Kalloch can substitute until successor is appointed.

P. M. Greenfield-Superintendents' luncheon followed by group discussion in preparation for the April conference at Bridgewater. Supervision of Teaching is our assignment and a large one.

Jan. 19—Yes, Saturday. Met with Hadley Finance Committee and our estimate seemed favorable. (It was voted.)"

It may be that someone of the readers of this report tried to reach the superintendent meanwhile and wondered why he was not attending to business better. Not all weeks are as busy with administration matters and then I attend to the supervision part of the office.

Frankly if it were possible to have some clerical assistance during the months of January, May, June and

September the general supervision of the schools of this district would be more efficient.

I am satisfied that each individual pupil has made progress—not necessarily equal—during the past year. The relations with the teachers and pupils have been cordial. The committee members have been genuinely interested in their schools. All is to the credit of favorable education facilities in Hatfield.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HEBARD,

Superintendent of Schools,

Hadley and Hatfield.

Principal of Smith Academy

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of Hatfield:

I hereby submit my sixth annual report as Principal of Smith Academy. The opening registration was 146.

The enrollment in Smith Academy at present is 136—70 girls and 66 boys. Last year the opening registration was 145.

The graduation class of 1935, numbered 29, the largest in the history of the school.

The return of the Household Arts course in September broadens the school curriculum sufficiently to care for the needs and capacities of the students. The Classical, Scientific, Commercial and Agricultural courses are functioning successfully. The General Course has been practically eliminated as a course of study by the broader elective system now enjoyed and made possible by the introduction of vocational and commercial subjects to the curriculum.

The problem of student health is carefully guarded by school physician, Robert Byrne, M. D. and school nurse, Marion D. Holmes, R. N. Physical examination of every student is held at the opening of school in the fall and the results entered on the student's life history card. Boy and girl members of athletic teams are again examined before the beginning of the basketball and baseball seasons. Results of these examinations are made known to the supervisors of student athletics, with the result that no student is allowed to participate in athletics, competitive or otherwise, without the sanction of our school medical authorities.

The faculty experienced several changes during the year. Miss Jean Belden, instructor in languages and director of girls' athletics, resigned in December, upon her marriage to Mr. John Randolph of Washington, D. C. Although Miss Belden was with us only a few months, she established a broader program of girls' athletics, and at the same time conducted her language classes in an efficient manner. No appointment was made to fill the vacancy until early in March. During this period, we were fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. John R. Kalloch, who had previously held this position.

In March, Miss Frances Annis, graduate of Boston University, was elected to fill the vacancy. Previous to her coming to Smith Academy, Miss Annis had held for two and one-half years a similar position in Brookline, Me.

In August, Miss Mary M. Nolan, head of the commercial department, resigned after five years of service. Miss Nolan, who was appointed when the commercial department was installed, built up a course which continued efficient throughout a period of expansion which culminated in the necessity for an assistant in that department. With her resignation the school lost not only an efficient teacher but one whose loyalty and sympathy made her a very valuable member of the faculty. Miss Nolan's marriage to Mr. Joseph G. Smith, a graduate of the school, took place on September 9, 1935.

Miss Elizabeth Baker, who had acted as assistant, has been promoted and is now head of the commercial department. The position of assistant was filled by the appointment of Miss Margaret E. Stoddard, an alumna of this school and a graduate of McCarthy's Business College.

With the reestablishment of the Household Arts department, Miss Dorothy M. Allaire, an alumna of this school and graduate of Framingham Teachers' College, was appointed instructor. That this course really fills a need in the school is evident from the fact that twenty-seven girls are enrolled in the home-making classes. Miss Al-

laire is also conducting classes in sewing for the girls of the seventh and eighth grades of the Center School.

In the athletic program carried on during the 1935 season, Coach Kalloch and his teams enjoyed a successful year. The basketball team finished midway in the Hampshire League. No baseball schedule was attempted owing to the renovation of the athletic field as an ERA project. The girls' basketball team was coached by Miss Belden in the earlier part of the season. After her resignation, the coaching of the team was taken over by the vice principal, C. J. Larkin, with Miss Nolan as faculty attendant. The girls won the 1935 Hampshire League championship without losing a game in league competition.

Since the opening of school in September, the athletic program is more comprehensive and satisfactory, from the standpoint of "Athletics For All," than in any recent year.

The soccer season found many candidates out for practice and Coach Kalloch developed a light but fast team which suffered few losses and won from some of the best teams in the valley. Boys not members of varsity squads have an opportunity for supervised games under the direction of Coaches Kalloch and Larkin.

Regular classes in physical education for girls have been organized by Miss Annis, director of girls' athletics, and her assistant, Miss Allaire. This program requires participation on the part of every girl in some form of organized activity. During the fall, volley ball, relay races, and other outdoor games made up the program. Intra-mural basketball and regular setting-up exercises are held in the town hall during the winter season. Interest in athletics for girls has led to the organization of classes in the junior high school, under the direction of Miss Allaire.

I wish to express my appreciation of the generosity of the school committee in furnishing the school with the following equipment: radio, for the auditorium; 103 steel lockers, 40 of which, equipped with combination locks,

have been installed in the boys' dressing room in the town hall; resurfacing machine for use in renovating desk and table tops. Each of the additions meets a definite need and adds greatly to the physical equipment of the school.

I wish to thank the faculty for their helpful attitude, ever-generous assistance, and good will in all activities connected with the school.

Finally, may I express my appreciation of the loyal support and coöperation of the Superintendent, members of the School Committee, the Board of Trustees of Smith Academy, and the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. BURKE,

Principal.

School Health Report

HATFIELD, 1935

To the Superintendent and
Members of the School Committee,
Hatfield, Massachusetts.

Nearly a hundred years ago Horace Mann said "the Nature of Education must be explained, we cannot drive our people up a dark avenue even though it be the right one." This is especially true of any branch in health education, innate reserve and tradition hamper the older generation and the complexities of modern living brings in many factors to confuse the young and the knowledge of how to deal with these complexities is in itself confusing. The problem is to classify and sift out what is worth while.

The newest approach in education places more and more responsibility on the child. Children are learning, under guidance how to work together in groups for individual as well as for group welfare how to evaluate the pros and cons of many things never heard of many years later than when Horace Mann made that statement.

The screen and radio influence the child's opinion sometimes wisely, sometimes not, anyone associating with children know this to be true. What to do about it is no minor responsibility but it seems practical to keep abreast or a leap ahead and help the child to make his or her own decision even to the extent of evaluating Pop-Eye and his Spinach.

Much is being written and promoted through educational and commercial channels relating to health and the

teaching of health may or may not be educational depending on whether or not the presentation conveys practical knowledge, wholesome interests and establishes worth while habits. The interest and preparation of the teacher enters into the presentation. The value of good physical and mental health must be explained and presented in a manner acceptable to the child's understanding. Spectacular demonstration is dramatic and has its place but the every day teaching and practice of cleanliness, safety, rest, etc., cannot help but have an effect. The new text books selected for the grammar grades carry out besides knowledge, practical ideas and colorful illustration of common things relating to healthful living, the large type helping to conserve vision, the text phased in language pleasing and plain.

The regular health program differs but slightly from the program of the previous year as the results of this program seem to be working well as shown by the added responsibility of the pupils in regard to their own health and safety.

The program though interrelated may be divided into—

1st—The actual classroom teaching by the teacher from graded text books on healthful living and by class inspection.

2nd—The teaching of First Aid and Safety to groups in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades. This First Aid teaching qualifies the apt pupil for a Junior Red Cross certificate in First Aid and Scout Merit Badge in First Aid. During the year—

32 boys and 21 girls had instruction in First Aid.

65 received certificates.

7 pupils from High School had instruction in Life-Saving.

3 received Life-Saving emblem and badge.

3rd—The physical examination grades 1 to 12 inclusive. The examination of the High school students is detailed and thorough before the students are permitted to enter athletic contests. The report on the Primary grade pupils is encouraging, with few exceptions the children entering school present an excellent appearance. The credit for this health picture belongs to the young parents who appreciate the advice and cooperate with their family physician.

4th—The use of the audiometer for the hearing test includes grades 1 to 12. Faulty hearing is sometimes difficult to detect, the child being classed as indifferent or dull. Faulty hearing may be improved by the removal of diseased tonsils and obstructive adenoids and although the defect may not be completely corrected by treatment, much help may be given the pupil by explaining the handicap and arranging for better position in the class room in regard to sound and through better concentration on the part of the pupil and above all removing from the mind the sense of inferiority common to all persons hard of hearing.

16 children had diseased or obstructive tonsils removed.

5th—Vision test by the class room teacher and check up. It is not difficult to detect faulty vision and no one is in better position to observe the expression on the face of the child and manner of doing class work when not conscious of being watched than the class room teacher. The check up usually confirms her observation.

9 children were fitted to corrective lens.

7 children had lenses changed.

6th—The oral examination by the dentist and the follow-up dental clinic. Open to all students.

235 children had dental work during the year, either by the clinic dentist or private dentist.

7th—The physical education program needs no explanation, athletics, gymnastics, dancing, under the direction of class room teachers in addition to their regular work is a commendable service to the community as well as an excellent health measure.

8th—The State Clinic operating under Dr. O'Brien examined—

Von-Pirquet	92
Re-acting	49
X-rayed	45
Examined	13
Referred for follow-up	4

The Chadwick Clinic X-rayed and examined 12 children.

3 children discharged from the clinic.

9 noted much improved.

The State Clinic, under Dr. O'Brien will gradually take over the work begun by the Chadwick clinic and examine each year, pupils in the 7th, 9th and 11th grades. The objective of this clinic is to detect symptoms of tuberculosis and follow up any child showing a tendency to the disease. Tuberculosis is by no means conquered, it may be controlled and cured through intelligent coöperation if taken in time but not otherwise. It has been clearly demonstrated a chance check up is not dependable and all parents and teachers are earnestly requested to give assistance to this yearly clinic on behalf of the children.

The Diphtheria Immunization clinic operating through the Local Board of Health treated—

63 children, 44 under 6 years of age.

The new project of school lunch was a success and the school health department sincerely appreciates the help given through the local branch of the ERA. It was clearly demonstrated the lunch could be operated as a regular feature of the health program, providing a civic interest be directed toward that objective. The school lunch cannot be self supporting and achieve its purpose as the rising cost of food material would put even the small cost beyond the reach of some that need it, especially when several children from the same family attend school.

The school health department extends appreciation to The State Dept. of Health, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Prudential Insurance Co., American Red Cross and the Hampshire County Public Health Association for helpful material on health education and the use of facilities under their control.

Every one should keep in mind the value of the Hampshire County Public Health Association in giving an opportunity for children to attend the Health Camp Hodgkins for four weeks during the summer and that the sale of Christmas seals makes this opportunity possible.

2 girls were admitted to the health camp during the summer and were benefited by the rest and care. The health of the school child is important and the price is eternal vigilance and coöperative interest.

To all members of the school department, teachers, pupils and parents this report of the health work in the schools is respectfully submitted.

MARIAN HOLMES, R. N.

Report of Music Supervisor

To the Members of the School Committee and
Superintendent of Schools:

Vocal music in our schools ought to sound like music at all times and it can if the children use their singing voices correctly. We emphasize singing above everything else. We do much individual singing in the lower grades to aid deficient pitch, and sing in concert to help some voices to keep in time with other voices which also trains the child to use his ears keenly.

Aside from the cultivation of a pleasing singing tone our aim in music in the public schools may be summed up as follows:

Music reading is simply a means which permits a wide experience in song singing which in turn is an incentive to musical growth which results in Music Appreciation, the open door to greater opportunities in the field of music.

We strive to build up a working knowledge of the fundamentals and application of the same through the grades so that all students are prepared in Smith Academy to continue the advanced work of the chorus and glee club.

We know that the radio recently installed in the Academy is and will continue to be of great value in our music course. We are enabled to have the advantages of the Damrosch Music Appreciation programs and there is a large enrollment in this class.

I wish to express my very deep appreciation to the members of the School Committee, Mr. Hebard, principals and teachers, and pupils for their sincere coöperation and loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE E. BOYLE.

TEACHER NOTES

School	Teacher	Residence	Present Salary
Smith Academy	E. J. Burke,	Holyoke	\$2,400.00
	John H. Kalloch,	Hatfield	1,520.00
	Clarence J. Larkin,	Haydenville	1,440.00
	Mary E. Ryan,	Hatfield	1,280.00
	Frances V. Annis,	Lynn,	1,050.00
	Elizabeth F. Baker,	Lynn	960.00
	Dorothy Allaire,	Hatfield	900.00
	Margaret Stoddard,	Hatfield	800.00
Center School	Harold L. Ford,	Northampton	1,152.00
	Margaret A. Ryan,	Hatfield	960.00
	Sarah V. Kiley,	Hatfield	960.00
	Grace W. Bardwell,	Hatfield	960.00
	Mary F. Ahearn,	Northampton	960.00
	Catherine T. Shea,	Holyoke	960.00
	Katherine Hayes,	Hatfield	960.00
	Vera M. Lynch,	Holyoke	960.00
School Street	Peter G. Staszko,	Hatfield	800.00
	Anna Osley,	Hatfield	960.00
	Marie A. Proulx,	Hatfield	960.00
Hill	Constance Mullany,	Hatfield	960.00
	Eleanor Whalen,	Hatfield	960.00
No. Hatfield	Mary D. Donelson,	Hatfield	960.00
	Susan Petcen,	Hatfield	900.00
Bradstreet	Lena Fitzgerald,	Hatfield	960.00
	Helen F. Boyle,	Hatfield	800.00
Health Education and Nurse	Marian Holmes,	R. N., Northampton	800.00
Music	Maude E. Boyle,	Hatfield	750.00
Penmanship	Margaret Stoddard,	Hatfield	One-half time and salary as given above



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State House, Boston

THEODORE N. WADDELL
 DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

January 22, 1936

To the Board of Selectmen
 Mr. John W. Mullin,s Chairman
 Hatfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1935, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

Theodore N. Waddell,
 Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1935, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's cash book, while the payments as recorded were compared with the treasury warrants and the treasurer's records. The appropriations voted by the town were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings, being checked with the ledger appropriation accounts. The ledger accounts were analyzed, the necessary adjustments were made, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1935.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing them. The cash book additions were verified and the cash balance on

December 31, 1935, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank account with a statement received from the bank and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited and proved, and the subsequent commitment lists of poll, property, and motor vehicle excise taxes were added and reconciled with the warrants given by the assessors for their collection. The recorded collections were checked with the commitment lists, the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's record of receipts, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts as listed are correct.

The collector's cash on hand was verified by actual count.

Since the previous audit, proof has been presented by a number of persons to the effect that their taxes, aggregating \$227.33, had been paid to the former collector but had not been credited on the books of the town. The present collector, to whom the taxes in question were re-committed for collection, was credited with the amount of \$227.33 and the cash shortage of the former collector was increased correspondingly, so that on December 31, 1935, it amounted to \$3,080.01. During the process of the audit

the amount of this discrepancy was paid to the town by the bonding company.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued. The payments to the State and to the town treasurer were verified and the cash on hand was counted.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, tax collector, and water collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts for licenses granted by the board of selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The receipts from town hall rents were checked with the records of rentals, and the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the record of work done, and the payments to the treasurer were proved by a comparison with the treasurer's records.

The records of accounts receivable of the health, highway, and public welfare departments were examined. The charges were listed and compared with the reported commitments, the recorded collections and disallowances were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The recorded receipts of the librarian for fines, etc., were checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified, and the cash on hand being proved by actual count.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined and checked. The charges were added, the recorded collections were checked with the commitment lists,

the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger. The water collector's cash on hand was proved by actual count.

The securities, including the savings bank books, representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals being compared with the treasurer's records.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the coöperation extended by all the town officials during the course of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Herman B. Dine,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1935, per previous audit,	\$20,641.04	
Receipts 1935,	123,502.85	
		\$144,143.89
Payments 1935,	\$119,849.39	
Balance December 31, 1935:		
First National Bank of Northampton,	\$24,166.27	
Cash in office, verified,	128.23	
		<u>\$144,143.89</u>

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORTHAMPTON

Balance December 31, 1935, per statement,		\$25,529.86
Balance December 31, 1935,		
per check book,	\$24,166.27	
Outstanding checks December 31, per list,	1,363.59	
		<u>\$25,529.86</u>

TAXES—1930

Outstanding January 1, 1935, per previous audit,		\$38.17
Payments to treasurer,	\$23.64	
Abatements,	9.13	
Outstanding December 31, 1935, per list,	5.40	
		<u>\$38.17</u>

TAXES—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1935, per previous audit,		\$321.70
Payments to treasurer,	\$161.75	
Abatements,	12.77	
Audit adjustment:		
Collections not credited, trans- ferred to discrepancy account of former collector,	117.49	
Outstanding December 31, 1935, per list,	29.69	
		<u>\$321.70</u>

TAXES—1932

Outstanding January 1, 1935, per previous audit,		\$606.81
Payments to treasurer,	\$368.42	
Abatements,	139.40	
Collections not credited, trans- ferred to discrepancy account of former collector,	8.66	
Outstanding January 1, 1935, per list,	88.33	
Cash on hand December 31, 1935, verified,	2.00	
		<u>\$606.81</u>

TAXES—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1935, per previous audit,		\$11,309.76
Payments to treasurer,	\$9,566.69	
Abatements,	20.35	

Outstanding December 31, 1935, per list,	1,667.26	
Cash on hand December 31, 1935, verified,	55.46	
		<u>\$11,309.76</u>

TAXES—1934

Outstanding January 1, 1935, per previous audit,	\$27,197.46	
Overpayment to collector, adjusted,	.01	
		\$27,197.47
Payments to treasurer,	\$18,439.73	
Abatements,	19.45	
Transfer to tax titles,	179.42	
Outstanding December 31, 1935, per list,	8,556.87	
Cash on hand December 31, 1935, verified,	2.00	
		<u>\$27,197.47</u>

TAXES—1935

Commitment per warrant,	\$69,756.02	
Additional commitment,	2.65	
Overpayment to treasurer, adjusted,	.02	
		\$69,758.69
Payments to treasurer.	\$44,863.17	
Abatements,	385.43	
Outstanding January 1, 1935, per per list,	24,510.09	
		<u>\$69,758.69</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1935, per previous audit,		\$57.00
Payments to treasurer,	\$36.00	
Abatements,	6.00	
Audit adjustment:		
Collections not credited, trans- ferred to discrepancy account of former collector,	6.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1935, per list,	9.00	\$57.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1932

Outstanding January 1, 1935, per previous audit,		\$105.00
Payments to treasurer,	\$64.00	
Abatements,	11.00	
Audit adjustment:		
Collections not credited, trans- ferred to discrepancy account of former collector,	4.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1935, per list,	25.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1935, verified,	1.00	\$105.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1935, per previous audit,		\$64.00
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Payments to treasurer,	\$20.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1935, per list,	43.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1935, verified,	1.00	
		\$64.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1930

Outstanding January 1, 1935, per previous audit,	\$62.12	
Error in abatements reported, adjusted,	.33	
		\$62.45
Payments to treasurer,	\$6.54	
Abatements,	53.00	
Audit adjustment:		
Collections not credited, trans- ferred to discrepancy account of former collector,	2.91	
		\$62.45

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1935, per previous audit,		\$201.69
Payments to treasurer,	\$69.13	
Abatements,	58.91	
Audit adjustment:		
Collections not credited, trans- ferred to discrepancy account of former collector,	34.06	
Outstanding December 31, 1935, per list,	39.59	
		\$201.69

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1932

Outstanding January 1, 1935, per previous audit,		\$476.49
Payments to treasurer,	\$249.37	
Abatements,	58.56	
Audit adjustment:		
Collections not credited, trans- ferred to discrepancy account of former collector,	54.21	
Outstanding December 31, 1935, per list,	110.35	
Cash on hand December 31, 1935, verified,	4.00	
		<u>\$476.49</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1935, per previous audit,		\$170.56
Payments to treasurer,	\$66.59	
Outstanding December 31, 1935, per list,	103.97	
		\$170.56

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1934

Outstanding January 1, 1935, per previous audit,	\$919.04	
Refund of motor vehicle excise taxes 1934, entered as 1935,	1.85	
		\$920.89
Payments to treasurer,	\$597.90	
Abatements,	9.32	

Outstanding December 31, 1935, per list,	313.67	\$920.89
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1935

Commitment per warrants,	\$4,187.62	
Abatements after payment, refunded,	144.91	\$4,332.53
Payments to treasurer,	\$3,177.50	
Abatements,	374.32	
Error in warrants, adjusted,	10.00	
Refunde of motor vehicle excise taxes 1934, entered as 1935,	1.85	
Outstanding December 31, 1935, per list,	768.86	\$4,332.53

INTEREST ON TAXES

Collections 1935:

Taxes:

Levy of 1930,	\$6.29	
Levy of 1931,	25.25	
Levy of 1932,	35.57	
Levy of 1933,	877.99	
Levy of 1934,	577.51	
Levy of 1935,	10.72	\$1,533.33

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1930,	\$1.52
Levy of 1931,	10.97
Levy of 1932,	32.18
Levy of 1933,	7.53

Levy of 1934,	29.18
Levy of 1935,	9.05

90.43

\$1,623.76

Payments to treasurer,	\$1,616.73
Cash on hand December 31, 1935, verified,	7.03

\$1,623.76

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Cash on hand December 31, 1934, per previous audit,	\$7.20
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Licenses issued 1935:

Males,	108 at \$2.00,	\$216.00
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Spayed females,	19 at 2.00,	38.00
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Females,	12 at 5.00,	60.00
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\$314.00

\$321.20

Payments to treasurer 1935,	\$293.40
Fees retained 1935, 139 at 20 cents,	27.80

\$321.20

Sporting Licenses

Cash on hand January 1, 1935, per previous audit,	\$11.25
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Licenses issued 1935:

Resident citizens'

fishing,	58 at \$2.00,	\$116.00
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Resident citizens'

hunting,	92 at 2.00,	184.00
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Resident citizens'			
sporting,	44 at 3.25,	143.00	
Resident citizens'			
minors' and females'			
fishing,	23 at 1.25,	28.75	
Resident citizens'			
trapping,	10 at 5.25,	52.50	
Resident citizens'			
minors' trap-			
ping,	10 at 2.25,	22.50	
Non-resident			
citizens'			
fishing,	1 at 5.25,	5.25	
Non-resident			
citizens'			
hunting,	1 at 10.25,	10.25	
Special non-			
resident's			
fishing,	1 at 1.50,	1.50	
Duplicate,	1 at .50,	.50	
		\$564.25	
			\$575.50
Payments to Division of Fisheries			
and Game,		\$500.50	
Fees retained, 240 at \$.25,		60.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1935,			
verified,		10.00	
			\$575.50

COURT FINES

Receipts 1935,	\$644.00
Payments to treasurer 1935,	\$644.00

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Outstanding January 1, 1935, per previous audit,	\$25.50	
Licenses issued 1935:		
Oil dealers',	\$2.00	
Common victuallers',	5.00	
Gas station,	9.00	
Junk,	23.00	
Peddlers',	8.00	
Slaughter,	3.00	
Beauty parlor,	1.00	
Milk,	.50	
Oleomargarine,	1.00	
Denatured alcohol,	1.00	
Liquor,	1,755.00	
	\$1,808.50	
		\$1,834.00
Payments to treasurer 1935,	\$1,833.50	
Abatements 1935,	.50	
		\$1,834.00

TOWN HALL RENTALS

Outstanding January 1, 1935, per previous audit,	\$103.00	
Charges,	151.00	
		\$254.00
Payments to treasurer,	\$68.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1935, per list,	186.00	
		\$254.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash on hand January 1, 1935, per previous audit,	\$7.43	
Charges 1935:		
Sealing,	\$80.30	
Adjusting,	2.70	
		\$90.43
Payments to treasurer,	\$87.73	
Fees for adjusting, retained, 1935,	2.70	
		\$90.43
		<u><u> </u></u>

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1935, per previous audit,	\$31.14	
Audit adjustment:		
Health charges entered as public welfare,	123.57	
		\$154.71
Outstanding December 31, 1935, per list,		\$154.71

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1935, per previous audit,	\$5.43	
Outstanding December 31, 1935, per list,		\$5.43
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PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1935, per previous audit,	\$358.70	
Charges,	1,215.00	
Audit adjustments:		
Charges not entered,	40.00	
Collections of old age assistance entered as public welfare,	481.89	
		\$2,095.59
Payments to treasurer,	\$1,262.98	
Audit adjustments:		
Disallowances not entered,	73.30	
Health charges entered as public welfare,	123.57	
Old age assistance charges entered as public welfare,	472.57	
Outstanding December 31, 1935, per list,	163.17	
		\$2,095.59

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Audit adjustments:		
Old age assistance charges entered as public welfare,	\$472.57	
Charges not entered,	126.66	
		\$599.23
Audit adjustment:		
Collections of old age assistance entered as public welfare,	\$481.89	

Outstanding December 31, 1935, per list,	117.34	
		<u>\$599.23</u>

LIBRARY

Cash on hand January 1, 1935, per previous audit,	\$.41	
Receipts 1935,	33.25	
		\$33.66
Payments to treasurer, 1935,		<u>\$33.66</u>

WATER RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1935,	\$1,878.31	
Commitments,	6,100.72	
Additional charges,	61.30	
Overpayment to treasurer, to be adjusted by collector,	1.50	
		\$8,041.83
Payments to treasurer,	\$5,445.56	
Abatements,	231.28	
Outstanding December 31, 1935, per list,	2,309.01	
Cash on hand December 31, 1935, verified,	51.78	
Cash variation December 31, 1935,	4.20	
		<u>\$8,041.83</u>

HATFIELD LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1935,	\$241.84	\$1,400.00	\$1,641.84
On hand at end of year 1935,	\$162.46	\$1,400.00	\$1,562.46

Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from savings deposits,	\$158.11	Added to savings deposits,	\$78.73
Income,	78.73	Transfer to town,	158.11
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	\$236.84		\$236.84
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CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Savings Deposits

	In Custody of State Treasurer	In Custody of Town Treasurer	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at be- ginning of year 1935,	\$300.00	\$7,464.48	\$500.00	\$8,264.48
On hand at end of year 1935,	\$300.00	\$7,052.63	\$500.00	\$7,852.63

Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from savings bank,	\$411.85	Transfer to town,	\$660.81
Income,	248.96		
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	\$660.81		\$660.81
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TOWN OF HATFIELD

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1935

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash,	\$24,294.50	Appropriation Balances:	
Due from former Collector,	3,080.01	Collectors' Salaries, \$1,560.94	
Protested checks,	37.03	Highways—Chapter 464,	
Accounts Receivable:		Acts of 1935,	2,300.00
Taxes:		ERA Projects,	2,137.55
Levy of 1930,	\$5.40	Road Machinery	
Levy of 1931,	29.69	Repairs,	73.42
Levy of 1932,	90.33		
Levy of 1933,	1,722.72		
Levy of 1934,	8,558.87		\$6,071.91
Levy of 1935,	24,510.09	Road Machinery Reserve,	1,914.81
	34,917.10		
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		Water Department, Available	
Levy of 1931,	\$9.00	Surplus,	5,445.56
Levy of 1932,	26.00		
Levy of 1933,	44.00	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,	4,340.50
		79.00	

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1931,	\$39.59
Levy of 1932,	114.35
Levy of 1933,	103.97
Levy of 1934,	313.67
Levy of 1935,	768.86

Tax Titles,

1,340.44
775.56

5,091.01

Departmental:

Health,	\$154.71
Highway,	5.43
Public Welfare,	163.17
Old Age Assistance,	117.34

Water Rates,

Aid to Highways—State,

Old Age Assistance Abatements,
to be Provided for by Assessors,

440.65
2,363.49
75.00
17.00

Overlays—Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1930,	\$5.40
Levy of 1931,	29.69
Levy of 1932,	90.33
Levy of 1933,	1,722.72
Levy of 1934,	2,160.01
Levy of 1935,	1,082.86

Revenue Reserved until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$1,340.44
Tax Title,	775.56
Departmental,	440.65
Water,	2,363.49

4,920.14

Surplus Revenue,
39,635.85

\$67,419.78

\$67,419.78

DEBIT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	\$35,000.00
Town Hall Loan,	\$35,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities,	\$9,415.09	Hatfield Library Fund,	\$1,562.46
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	7,852.63
	\$9,415.09		\$9,415.09

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